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PLANETARY INFLUENCE.

It may be interesting to the stranger who picks up this magazine, to look over the names of historical personages who have given the subject of planetary influence deep reflection and study. That the practice of astrology is as old as the records of men can not be questioned, and that its influence has played an important part in the affairs of the world may be accepted when one turns but for a brief moment and looks upon the Great Pyramid, that colossal monument in stone which has withstood the ravages of time for so many thousands of years, and is at present a prime factor in the revelation to man of those ancient inscriptions which have puzzled the brain these many centuries.

But turning to the prominent personages whom history records as having much to do with the study of the stars, we find among the first thus

mentioned Pythagoras, Mercurius, Trismegistus, Zoroaster, Hippocrates, Thales, Cicero, Aristotle, Socrates, Galen, Josephus, Polydorus Virgil, and Claudius Ptolemy.

The latter made the most marked impression upon the people of his time, judging from the records, yet we believe that Pythagoras was a more profound student and scientist, but his time being earlier, less of the real influence of his work is found in the writings of the historian.

Pythagoras evidently had a knowledge of the law which he did not present in his writings, but held it in reserve for him who was willing to serve the required time in the study, before announcing himself as a teacher. This was the practice in the time of the earlier masters, and there is wisdom in the method, for a little knowledge is indeed a dangerous

thing. Especially does this apply in connection with the science of planetary law.

Among the later disciples of the study, we find such characters as Roger Bacon, of the 13th century; Michael Nostradamus, of the 16th, and Henry Cornelius Agrippa, of the 15th. There were many other prominent personages who believed in and made a study of astrology. Kepler, of astronomical fame, was a believer in the occult influences of the planets, rather than a student of that phase of the science. His chief work, known to the world, was purely astronomical, he being a mathematician rather than an occultist.

During the 17th century William Lilly came into prominence as an astrologer and nearly all of the rules of procedure that are used by the old school to-day are the result of Lilly's life work. He recorded his experiences and, no doubt, placed many things in his records which were theoretical rather than strictly scientific, from the fact that two of the most important planets, Uranus and Neptune, were not known to him. He, however, did much to bring the study before the people, as he was often consulted by royalty, which fact was well advertised among the common people. This gave him a prestige which few, if any, have ever enjoyed. From Lilly's time to the present such names as Dr. Nicholas Culpepper, Elias Ashmole, Sir Thomas Gresham, John Milton, George Digby, Dr. George Starkey, Dr. John Partridge, Paracelsus, Sir Richard Steele, Sir George Wharton, Vincent Wing, the astronomer; John Dryden, poet laureate; Mr. Flamstead, the royal astronomer; John Worsdale, Right Hon. William Pitt and many others have been connected with the promulgation of the science. Contrary to the statement in our encyclopedias that "it is an exploded" science, we have this array of evidence show-

ing that there is a something in the study of planetary influence which has held the most enlightened minds of all ages, sufficiently to impress the world with the fact, and to keep the same alive and intact from the time of the Pyramids to the present day.

Periodic changes are marked by cycles which roll around in accordance with the universal and solar currents, and the ups and downs in knowledge are as the waves of the ocean, favorable to high development during one cycle, and unfavorable with another. Some of the larger cycles, one of which covers a period of twenty-five thousand years, are not of much moment to the people of the earth at the present time; and we may say, that a cycle of only two thousand years has very little to offer in the way of data for calculations relative to mundane affairs to the average student; but when we come down to the lesser cycles, such as the planetary cycles in the lives of the present inhabitants of the earth, we begin to find that which furnishes food for thought and contemplation such as no other theme presents.

The cycle of Neptune, the planet farthest from the sun, is the longest of any, covering a period of one hundred and sixty-four years, which makes this planetary cycle one of the least moment at the present time.

The Uranian cycle, however, comes within the century, hence it is a most important factor in the lives of many people. The fact that the average life of man is three score and ten years makes the eighty-four years of the Uranian cycle a close one to the cycle of man. It is found that Uranus is one of the most potent indicators of death by those versed in the science.

The cycle next in order is that of the planet Saturn, which, being about thirty years, has much to do in the ever-changing phenomena of life and things, and Jupiter, which follows, has

a periodic cycle of about twelve years, which produces more important changes, and at the same time more beneficial changes than any and all others. After passing these first four named planets we come to Mars, with a cycle of about two years; next the earth, with one year; Venus, two hundred and twenty-five days; Mercury, eighty-eight days; and the moon, twenty-eight days.

Thus it will be seen that as we come to the lesser cycles of the great universal scheme we begin to get down to calculations which deal with the daily sensations of existence, and it is this that has held the mind of man for untold ages to the contemplation of the heavens, and given him the cue to the deeper mysteries of being.

When we look far enough into the significance of the idea of planetary influence, it is not strange that such lights as Cicero and Virgil among the Romans gave heed to the pulsations of these great bodies of space, and became conversant with their potent, yet silent, vibrations, as they throbbled through the ether of space and set up such agitations as shaped the destinies of people and determined through them the affairs of the nations.

Why do we think? What is it that gives such infinite variety in thought? From whence cometh the power of thought? And what is back of the sensations of the hour; the feelings and emotions of the present time?

Why all these discords and inharmonies? Why not all harmony? Is it because the player is imperfectly developed or adjusted to the scale to which he belongs?

The moon sways the tides; the minds of some people are under its special dominion; vegetation is greatly influenced by the same vibration; and if one product of nature is thus affected, how can any other escape? This brings the influence to man, and

the reason people accept of the idea that the moon thus acts upon the tides and vegetation is because the moon acts quickly, the phenomena of the tides is so marked, they have been forced by nature herself to recognize the power. If such minds as we have mentioned were awakened by these simple demonstrable phenomena of planetary influence, where is there an intellect that cannot grasp the simple law of planetary vibration, and with but little study learn the fundamental principles of cyclic phenomena?

Nature opens the way to the seeker in the very easiest and simplest proposition, that he who sits on the shore fishing may observe the truth of planetary influence.

We have not referred to the Bible for evidence, as it is used as a general backer for everything. Those who desire such evidence, however, will find it in every book nearly of the Old and New Testaments. Some of it is given in mystical terms, such, for example, as the sealing of the book "with the seven seals," "he met a man carrying a pot of water," "it was nearing the season of the Passover," etc., etc. The story of Jonah and the whale is also an astrological as well as astronomical tale, burying the real truth thus recorded, that only the mystic should read and understand.

All of these sayings are in evidence showing the influence of the planets on human life, as well as all other created things. But the greatest evidence is that which comes direct to the individual; that truth which takes root in his brain as a result of his own observations and research. It is such demonstrations as will forever convince the individual of the truth that we should bring into greater prominence, that the race as a whole may become familiar with the great minds and their concepts such as we have named in the beginning of this article.

The world now turns to those an-

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cient sages and marvels at the wisdom they displayed; and they give no small amount of time to the study of their writings and labors, yet very few indeed ever learn what they knew. A feast to the intellect, a famine to the soul.

Which is the more interesting as a study, a live, healthy man, or a corpse? a real live, active principle or a dead issue?

If the stars shone upon ancient Greece and Rome, upon the shepherds

of Persia and India, and inspired the devotees at the mystic shrines along the banks of the Nile, they shine to-day for all who seek to know the hidden mystery of life and creation, and will ever shine to illumine the mind of the weary traveler whose life is a puzzle, and if given heed will open the way to a perfect understanding of his state and the relation he bears to all other phenomena and to the Great Creator of all things. Who will take the cue?

WHEN STARS ARE IN THE QUIET SKIES.

When stars are in the quiet skies
 Then most I pine for thee,
 Bend on me then thy tender eyes
 As stars look on the sea;
 For thoughts like waves that glide by night
 Are stillest when they shine,
 Mine earthly love lies hushed in light
 Beneath the heaven of thine.

There is an hour when angels keep
 Familiar watch o'er men,
 When coarser souls are wrapt in sleep—
 Sweet spirit, meet me then!
 There is an hour when holy dreams
 Through slumber fairest glide;
 And in that mystic hour it seems
 Thou shouldst be by my side.

My thoughts of thee too sacred are
 For daylight's common beam;
 I can but know thee as my star,
 My angel and my dream;
 When stars, etc.

—Edward Bulwer Lytton.

ELECTRICITY.

TESLA'S LATEST EXPERIMENT.

The next achievement which seems to be plausible and possible in electrical engineering is the sending of messages any distance without wires. Tesla, the favored one, judging from the published accounts of his recent demonstrations in this special field of scientific research, has satisfied himself that to communicate by electrical apparatus great distances, even across the waters to foreign countries, is one of the most plausible feats yet attempted by him, and in view of his demonstrations we make a few suggestions, which, during the past few years, have often presented themselves to us in studying the law of planetary vibration and influence.

We have been satisfied for some time that to accomplish such a result depended upon two things.

First. The completion of two instruments; one to set up the agitation necessary to vibrate outward, in sufficient volume, the currents for transmission, and a receiver sufficiently sensitive to record the same; that is, to receive or respond to such rate of vibration without being affected by other vibrations of the same rate that may exist in the ether, or in the atmosphere, as a result of a thousand and one causes, the source or sources of which it may be impossible to eradicate or control.

To produce by said instruments a current that is not already in the atmosphere from some cause, is, it seems to us, the first and prime factor in such communication. Supposing that this is impossible, and that within a certain limited distance the instruments do the work, yet are not of sufficient capacity for greater results; or for distances reaching the shores of other lands. In a country like our own stations may be established near enough to accomplish results and pro-

duce a revolution in the present system of communication; but the methods now employed will no doubt be more practical for details of business and general intercourse than will ever be possible by the free aerial projection.

The importance of the experiments, therefore, must rest upon the successful workings of the scheme at vast distances and it is this phase of the matter that particularly interests us, and has interested us for some years.

We are creatures of the denser portions of the atmosphere, and naturally experiment and produce such mechanical devices as will operate successfully on this plane; therefore, little attention is given to the higher and more rarified zones which lie in regular order outward from the earth's surface. These zones are in perfect accord and harmony with the scale of music, the prismatic scale, the spiral or force scale of all currents; and in order to transmit vibrations of a special character from one point to another, especially when the distance is very great, it is necessary to strike a key in the atmospheric zones and play to and upon it by an instrument adjusted to a perfect co-ordination therewith. This is, in our mind, the next play or second proposition.

The idea of zones, such as we mentioned, may be questioned, so we will endeavor to show what we mean, by calling attention to the altitude known among the mountain-climbers as the "timber line," a line that cuts off vegetation and above which animals seldom go. It is very difficult to get a horse above this line; they will never go above it of their own accord.

All animal life, all vegetable, in fact, all physical life, is confined, especially in propagation, to the sphere below this timber line.

Here, then, is a note, a tone, a scale, a point or circle about the earth that shows a distinct and peculiar vibration.

It is the end of the first octave of atmospheric vibrations. The entire nature of the air is changed at this point or altitude, and it is an altitude easily determined at all points where the mountains are high enough to penetrate it.

Now, we doubt very much whether it is feasible to operate below this line in the transmission of messages without wire by the electrical current; still, if a note or key can be determined at any altitude below this, it may be. We merely give our view of the situation and suggest that inasmuch as no attempt has been made to operate at high altitudes, that a special current may be set up by a dynamo at one of the great waterfalls of the Rockies and carried by wire to the projecting instrument, placed at the timber line or a little above it, and, by having a receiver at the same altitude at any other point on the earth, the latter will respond to the former without interruption by the currents or vibrations below. That is, in the scale of physical life. We are inclined to think, however, that latitude may be an important factor in the adjustment of the two instruments, in which case the difficulty of locating points in different lands for the placing of instruments or stations, would be somewhat of a barrier to the project. However, there is a law that favors the transmission of messages by the above process and, although it may not be practicable, at such altitudes as the timber line or some note line in the atmospheric scale, it would show to the world a new sphere of research, and open up one of the great mysteries of vibratory existence relative to the hidden power which is back of all phenomena.

There is an occult proposition that presents itself in this idea, which is this: All things physical culminate at this point. Some things are carried, by force, above this line, but they do

not add to their physical state or propagate their kind, hence, this line is one which holds many secrets, the secrets of physical culminations. The seer who can project his higher self to this altitude may witness sights which would disorganize the brain if forced upon it. The man who ascends a mountain sees with the physical eye according to the limitations of the physical sense of sight, but upon this film which divides the atmosphere and cuts off life, are reflected the culminating currents of this mundane plane, and the great events which are being worked out by the people of the earth, already reflect their culminating effects to this universal point of completion, and on special occasions certain culminations may be seen approaching in detail long before the time of completion.

It is this point in the scale of world life that we wish to call attention to at this writing, and having just recently read of Mr. Tesla's latest efforts or success, we mention the matter in connection with his experiments, believing that an experiment such as we have suggested would be of inestimable value in all scientific research.

When the great falls of the mountains are utilized for heat and power, as they will be some time, what we have suggested will not be an expensive experiment and we hope some day to see the culmination of such a project.

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To thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night the
day,
Thou canst not then be false to any
man.

—Shakspeare.

To develop to the utmost our genius
and our love, that is the only true religion.—Winwood Reade.

LESSON FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Question. What is an Almanac?

Answer. An Almanac is a table showing the days of the week, the months and year, together with various astronomical phenomena, such as the positions and aspects of planets, stars and satellites in their relation to the Sun and Earth, eclipses of the Sun and Moon, and geographical atmospheric agitations and culminations.

Q. What is an Ephemeris?

A. A tabular statement of the places of heavenly bodies for any number of days.

Q. What is the length of time usually covered by works of this nature?

A. The government of the United States publishes The Nautical Almanac once in three years in advance, devoting a large volume to each year, giving all the principal astronomical phenomena to occur during each year. Almanacs are usually made for one year in advance.

Q. For what special use is the Government Almanac designed?

A. Principally for the use of navigators sailing upon the high seas, for by its data they are able to direct their course and reach any port desired.

Q. How is this accomplished?

A. By means of the Marine Compass, together with the Sextant, which are adjusted to the stars according to the positions given in said Almanac.

Q. What is the meaning of the term Geo-Helio?

A. This is a new compound word or term designed to express, Geo-Centric and Helio-Centric positions and relations.

Q. What does Geo-Centric mean?

A. Geo-Centric means from a geographical point of observation. That is from the Earth as a center around which the whole heavens appear to move. While Helio-Centric relates to the Sun as a center around which the Earth and planets revolve. Geo-Helio, therefore, is the term applied to the two ideas or systems as they relate one to the other.

Q. What is the Zodiac?

A. The Zodiac is an imaginary circle of 360 degrees, extending about the Sun, through which the planets of our solar system move in their orbital revolutions.

Q. What are the Signs of the Zodiac?

A. The Signs of the Zodiac are divisions of the circle of 360 degrees,

Q. What are Planets?

A. Planets are worlds similar to the Earth on which we live, in various stages of development, moving about a greater body called the Sun.

Q. What are the Aspects?

A. Aspects are the positions and relations of heavenly bodies to each other and to the earth.

Q. What do we learn from the Aspects of Planets?

A. First, the Aspects relate to astronomical and atmospheric phenomena; second, to astrological deduction.

Q. What is Time?

A. Time is a period in the ever moving phenomena of creation, and is measured by the revolution of the Earth upon her axis, the number of revolutions marking off periods in the affairs of the world by which records are made for the purpose of comparing the conditions of one period with another.

Q. What are Cycles?

A. Cycles are periodical spaces in time marked by recurrent phenomena. For example, the Earth passes about the Sun in one year, returning to the same relative point from which it started. There are various kinds of cycles, all of which pertain to astronomical deductions. There is the Cycle of Eclipses, a period of some 6,586 days, relating to the revolution of the nodes of the Moon (called in astronomy "Saros").

Cycle of Indiction, a Roman and ecclesiastical chronological calculation based upon a custom without a reason. It is not strictly astronomical, hence it relates to political, religious, and commercial usage. The only relation it bears to the planets may be found in the orbital movement of the planet Saturn, which completes one-half of its passage through the circle of 360 degrees in about fifteen years, producing in many instances quite important changes in the affairs of the world.

Cycle of the Moon, called the Metonic Cycle, a period of nineteen years, when the new and full moon return to the same day of the year. First recorded by Menton.

Cycle of the Sun, or Solar Cycle, a period of twenty-eight years, at the end of which time the days of the month return to the same days of the week. This is also called the Dominical, or Sunday letter, which for this year is B, which means that the first Sunday of the year is the first to seventh Sunday in the period, designated by one of the first seven letters of the alphabet.

Q. What is an Epact?

A. The number of days by which the last new Moon has preceded the year. For example: If the last new Moon comes on Christmas, the Epact of the year is 6.

The excess of a solar month over a lunar cycle of twenty-eight days, is also called the Epact of the month.

Annual Epact is the excess of a solar year, or the complete revolution of the Earth about the Sun, over the completion of thirteen lunar circuits of the Moon in the same period of time.

Q. What is the Golden Number?

A. The Golden Number is the year of the Metonic Cycle counting from one to nineteen, and shows the time that has elapsed since the new Moon occurred on the same day of the year.

Q. What is the Julian Period?

A. A period of 7980 years, combining the Solar, Lunar, and Indiction Cycles, reckoned from the year 4713 B. C., when the first year of these several cycles would coincide, so that if any year be divided by 28, 19, or 15, the remainder will be the year of the corresponding cycle.

Q. Why does the Sun vary in time of rising and setting?

A. Because of the changing angle of the polarity of the Earth in relation to the Sun.

Q. Where does the day begin?

A. At the 180th meridian, which is a point just opposite the meridian of Greenwich, which is located in the Pacific ocean extending south between two important landmarks, Honolulu and New Zealand, causing a peculiar phenomena regarding days, viz.: The day begins at New Zealand, and because of the earth turning eastward, the day moves west, it being 12 o'clock, noon, at Greenwich when the day starts in at New Zealand. But the peculiarity is in the fact that at Honolulu, according to time reckoning, Sunday, for example, begins at New Zealand, and as the day at Honolulu is always 24 hours, or one day behind that of New Zealand, a ship passing at midnight from New Zealand across this line to Honolulu, or sailing from west to east, will lose one day, Saturday, as it will be the last end of Friday at Honolulu. And if a vessel sails from east to west across this point it gains one day.

In Jules Verne's great play, "Around the World in Eighty Days," the wager was won by this gain on the reckonings of time.

Q. What is meant by Sun time and clock time?

A. Sun time is perfect and exact as relates to the meridian points of the Earth to the Sun. While clock time is the nearest approach in mechanical construction of an instrument for the purpose of reckoning the recurrent points of said relationship.

The Earth, therefore, is the only perfect clock. Clock time may be fast or slow at any point by reason of the adoption of what is called standard time, which is an agreement to use certain standards over different areas marked by longitudinal points or lines.

To illustrate, suppose, as is the case, the standard for Chicago is the one agreed upon to govern all territory between the 75th and 90th me-

ridians, or marked by a line running north and south striking the Mississippi river on the west and Philadelphia on the east. Time pieces will show that it is noon at all points between these lines at the same time, hence a clock west of the center of this territory will be faster than the Sun, while those in the eastern portion will be slower.

For convenience in railroad matters certain large cities mark the points along an irregular line in the vicinity of the meridians named.

According to this system, the United States, extending from 60 degrees to 125 degrees, west longitude, is divided into four time sections, each 15 degrees of longitude, exactly equivalent to one hour. The first section includes the territory between the Atlantic coast and an irregular line drawn from Detroit to Charleston, S. C., the latter being its most southern point. The second section includes all the territory between the last named line and an irregular line from Bismarck, N. D., to the mouth of the Rio Grande. The third section includes all territory between the last named line and nearly the western borders of Idaho, Utah and Arizona. The fourth section covers the rest of the country to the Pacific coast. Standard time is uniform inside each of these sections, and the time of each section differs from that next to it by exactly one hour. Thus at 12 noon in New York city (eastern time), the time at Chicago (central time) is 11 o'clock A. M.; at Denver (mountain time), 10 o'clock A. M., and at San Francisco (Pacific time), 9 o'clock A. M. Standard time is 16 minutes slower at Boston than true local time, 4 minutes slower at New York, 8 minutes faster at Washington, 19 minutes faster at Charleston, 28 minutes slower at Detroit, 18 minutes faster at Kansas City, 10 minutes slower at Chicago, 1 minute faster at St. Louis, 28 minutes faster at Salt Lake City, and 10 minutes faster at San Francisco.

The early Egyptians divided the day and night each into twelve hours, a custom adopted by the Jews or Greeks probably from the Babylonians. The day is said to have been first divided into hours from B. C. 293, when the sun-dial was erected in the temple of Quirinus, at Rome. Previous to the invention of water-clock, B. C. 158, the time was called at Rome by public criers. In early England one expedient for measuring time was by wax candles, 3 inches burning an hour. The first perfect mechanical clock was not made until about A. D. 1250. Day began at sunrise among most of the Northern nations, at sunset among the Athenians and Jews, and at midnight among the Romans, as with us.

The Athenians began the year in June, the Macedonians in September, the Romans first in March and afterward in January, the Persians on August 11, the ancient Mexicans on February 23, the Mohammedans in July. The Chinese year, which begins early in February, is similar to the Mohammedan in having 12 months of 29 and 30 days alternately; but in every nineteen years there are seven years which have thirteen

months. This is not quite correct, and the Chinese have therefore formed a cycle of 60 years, in which period 22 intercalary months occur.

Q. What is Sidereal time?

A. The fixed stars appear to move about the Earth in 23 hours, 56 minutes, and 4 seconds, while the Sun appears to make a similar revolution in just 24 hours; the stars gaining 3 minutes and 56 seconds upon the Sun every day. In a year, this amounts to exactly one day. The stars, therefore, show 366 diurnal revolutions of the Earth or 366 days, while the Sun shows but 365 complete days for the same time. The former are called Sidereal days, or star days, and the latter Solar or Sun's days. To account for this difference, we must remember that the Earth, while performing her daily revolution, is also moving forward in her orbit, therefore, at 12 o'clock Monday, she is not at the same place she was the day before.

Star, or Sidereal time and Sun time vary, owing to the fact that the stars, that is the fixed stars, are so far away, that the Earth is a mere point, and the revolutions upon her axis, as well as her movement about the Sun does not alter her relation to those stars sufficiently to note the change, hence, Star or Sidereal time is the same all over the Earth. Equal or mean time is that which is reckoned by a clock, while apparent time, is that measured by the apparent motion of the Sun, as shown by a meridian line or Sun dial. The difference is called the equation of time.

Q. What are eclipses?

A. The passage of one body across the face of another, as viewed from the Earth.

Q. How many eclipses occur this year?

A. Five. Three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

Q. On what dates do they occur?

A. The first is a partial eclipse of the Sun which occurs on January 11th. Visible in the Klondike, the eastern portion of China, in Japan and the Sandwich Islands.

The second eclipse of the Sun occurs on June 7th. It is only a partial eclipse, and is visible in the northern portions of Alaska, in Europe, Asia and Japan.

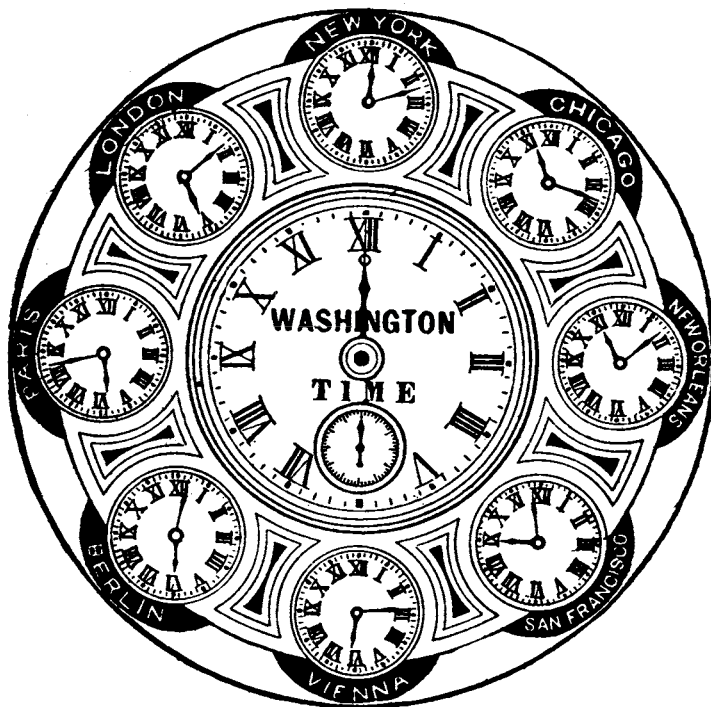
The third and last of the Sun occurs December 2d and is visible in southern portions of Australia, and in New Zealand. An eclipse of the Moon occurs June 22, visible throughout a large portion of the earth. Another on December 16th, also visible generally.

Q. What are the principal chronological data for the year?

A. Dominical Letter A.—Epact 18.—Solar Cycle 4.—Golden Number 19.—Roman Indiction 12.—Julian Period 6612.

Q. What is the basis for weather predictions?

- A. The aspects of the planets and Moon as related to the Earth.
- Q. How are the predictions made concerning events, such as births, business, health, marriage, etc., as given in this work?
- A. By interpretation of the occult relation existing between planets and people.



Signs and Abbreviations.

The Planets.—☉ Sun. ☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ⊕ Earth.
 ● ☾ ☾ ☾ Moon. ♂ Mars. ♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♅ Uranus.
 ♆ Neptune.

The Zodiac.—♈ Aries. ♉ Taurus. ♊ Gemini. ♋ Cancer.
 ♌ Leo. ♍ Virgo. ♎ Libra. ♏ Scorpio. ♐ Sagittarius. ♑ Capricornus.
 ♒ Aquarius. ♒ Pisces.

The Aspects.—♌ Conjunction. ♂ Opposition. □ Square.
 * Sextile. △ Trine.

Initials.—(P) Parallel. (S) South Latitude. (N) North Latitude.
 (R) Retrograde. (D) Direct.

THE ASPECTS.

The aspects as given above apply to both the Geo-centric and Helio-centric systems, but an opposition Geo-centrally is not an opposition Helio-centrally, therefore the following explanation is given:

GEO-CENTRICALLY.

Conjunction means that two planets appear to be in the same position in the heavens.

Opposition means that one planet is on one side, or in one direction, and another is on the opposite side of the earth.

Square means when two bodies are apparently 90 degrees apart.

Sextile means 60 degrees apart.

Trine means 120 degrees apart.

HELIO-CENTRICALLY.

Conjunction means two planets in the same sign. (See illustrations in this work.)

Opposition means when planets are on opposite sides of the Sun.

Square means three signs apart.

Sextile means two signs apart.

Trine means four signs apart.

ABBREVIATIONS.

The letters indicate Geo-centric relations. (P) Parallel, meaning the same distance north or south of the equator. (R) Retrograde, means that a planet viewed from the Earth, appears to be moving backward because of the more rapid flight of the earth in relation to the outer planets. Mars,

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and the slower movement relative to the inner planets, Mercury and Venus. (D) Direct, means the opposite, or moving in a direct course in their orbits. Helio-centrally there are no retrograde movements; all being direct.

The letters placed in column of the Moon in the tables, signify the crossing of the nodes of the Moon and making the change in latitude north and south.

Letters found in planets, columns show the same changes as regards latitude, P, R and D having reference as stated.

The planets in the horoscopical figures may be designated by their relative positions to the Sun, and by the fact that Mercury and Venus have no Moons, the Earth one Moon, Mars two Moons, Jupiter five Moons, Saturn with Moons and Ring, Uranus four Moons, and Neptune one.

TABLE OF DAYS FOR CALCULATING BETWEEN TWO DATES.

Day Mo.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Day Mo.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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2	30	27	30	29	30	29	30	30	29	30	29	30	2	30	27	30	29	30	29	30	30	29	30	29	30
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The above table applies to ordinary years only. For leap year, one day must be added to each number of days after February 28.

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JANUARY.

(1st Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☿	♈	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	
SUN.	1	♈	149S	280	261N	243N	125N	216N	257N	245N	83S		
Mon.	2	♈	161	281	D	244D	124R	D	D	246D	R		☉ P ♂
Tues.	3		173	282									♀ Δ ♂
Wed.	4	♈	186	283	262	245			258				♊ ♂ ♀
Thur.	5	♈	199	284			123						♀ ♂ ♀
Fri.	6	♈	212	285	263	246							♀ ♂ ♀
Sat.	7		226	286	264								
SUN.	8	♈	240	287		247	122	217					♊ P ♀
Mon.	9		254	288	265								
Tues.	10		269	289	266	248							♊ P ♀ - ☉ P ♀
Wed.	11	♈	284N	290	267	249	121						☉ P ♀ - ♀ P ♀
Thur.	12		299	291	268								☉ P ♀
Fri.	13	♈	315	292	269	250	120		259				
Sat.	14	♈	330	293	270	251							☉ P ♀
SUN.	15		344	294	271								
Mon.	16		358	295	273	252	119						
Tues.	17	♈	12	296	274	253		218					
Wed.	18	♈	25	297	275	254	118						☉ ♂ ♂
Thur.	19	♈	38	298	276								
Fri.	20		51	299	278	255							♊ * ♀
Sat.	21	♈	63	300	279	256	117						
SUN.	22		75	301	280	257							
Mon.	23		87	302	282S	258	116		260	247			
Tues.	24	♈	99S	303	283								
Wed.	25		111	304	284	259							
Thur.	26	♈	122	305	286	260	115						♀ ♂ ♀
Fri.	27		134	306	287	261		219					☉ * ♀
Sat.	28		146	307	289	262							♀ ♂ ♀
SUN.	29	♈	158	308	290	263	114						☉ □ ♀
Mon.	30		170	309	291	264							
Tues.	31	♈	183	310	293	265							♊ ♂ ♂

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The weather is the most subtle, sensitive and responsive element we have to contend with in all of Nature's manifold phenomena encircling the first seven bars of the scale of world formation. It is capable of contraction, expansion, displacement, reconstruction and manipulation by the powers of the planets to a much greater degree than any other object, thing or element. Therefore we can treat the subject of weather prediction by the nature of the planetary signs and aspects, as they operate upon the great atmospheric globe in which we live and move and have our being. There

is little difficulty in determining the days of sudden changes and the nature of the effects upon the atmospheric substance; but to locate successfully just where the culmination of a storm period will take place involves the calculations of the Infinite.

WEATHER FOR JANUARY.

January 2d to 9th rather mild, with quite a fall of snow. There will be more than the usual amount of moisture in the atmosphere. From 10th to 15th very disagreeable; cold, cutting winds; snow, sleet and sudden changes; 16th cold and raw; 21st clear, with falling temperature; 25th zero and below.

JANUARY.

(31 Days.)

(Winter.)

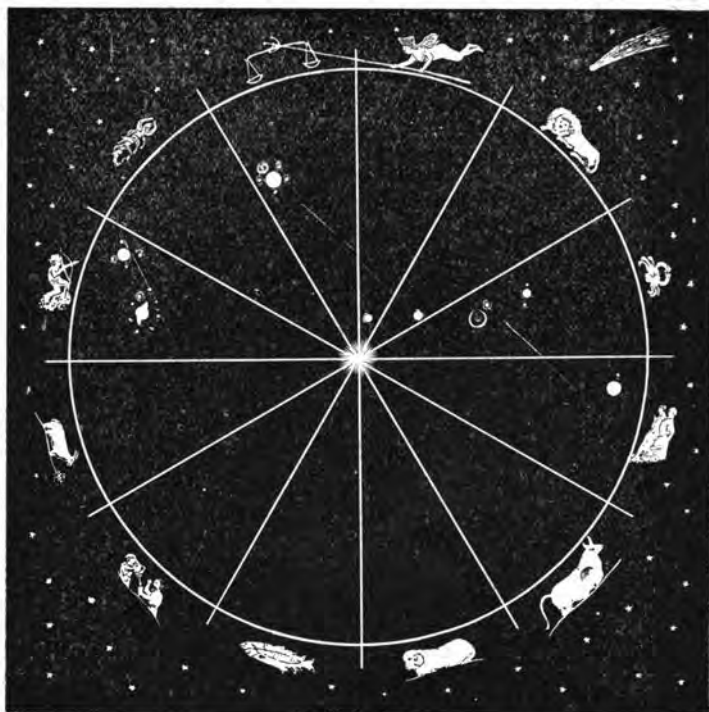
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31	♈♈♈♈♈.	252	168	130	124					

BUSINESS.—The year 1899 opens up under the planets Venus, Mars and Jupiter, with Venus ruling the combination, but in rather of a bad position and aspect for the finer vibrations of this beautiful orb to reach us and give us peace and harmony. The fact that Mars, the god of war, is in conjunction is something to make note of at such an important time as the starting of a new cycle; the cycle of the year. Venus is a modifier of the severity which Mars and Jupiter combined give rise to. Therefore we start the year under a receding ray from the planet of harmony, and the more stubborn and combative element from the two red magnets which fire up the

nature of man and cause him to rule or ruin whatever he takes a hold of.

From these signs in the heavens we may expect very unsettled times, much contention, political intrigues of more than usual note, and recklessness and daring for place and power surpassing all previous records of men.

This is a stubborn, set and unreliable combination of currents giving a determination to man's will that will prompt him to venture in ways unbecoming a gentleman, especially in the world of speculation. This leads us to a consideration of the figure relative to such values, and we may look for a narrow range and rather of a scarecrow deal throughout.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 2.

HEALTH.—The head of the grand universal man is affected by the in-harmonies of the configurations, and on Tuesday, Jan. 3d, Venus passes the sign Cancer, leaving the strain of Mars and Jupiter directly upon the mental faculties. This will make much hot-headedness and irritability, and to those who co-ordinate therewith the strain will be too much to bear, hence a time for self-destruction by those who do not study the law nor understand their own horoscopes sufficiently to allow the better nature, the more intelligent part, to govern deliberations. Keep a cool, calm head and all the ills of this period may be passed without serious result.

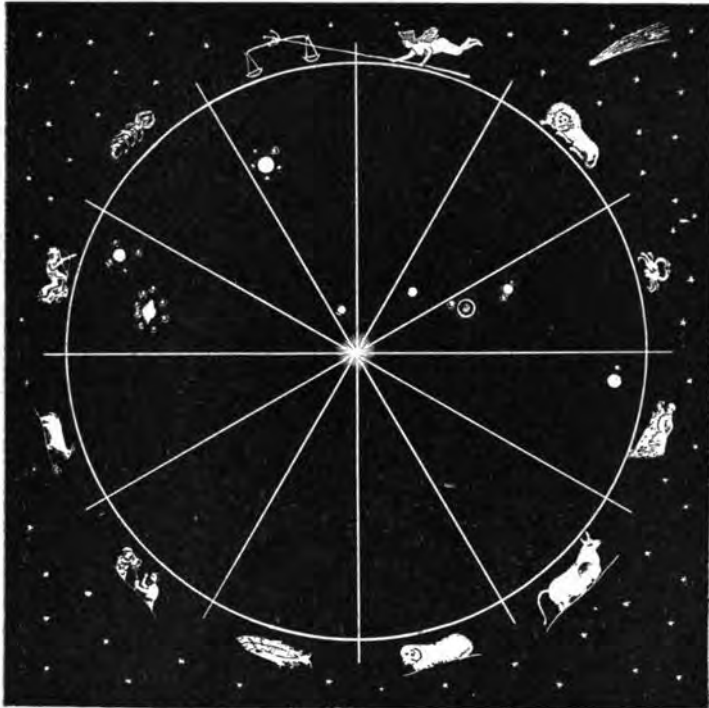
CHILDREN.—Warriors bold and generals of nerve and pluck will be born under this aspect of the stars. Intellectual pursuits, the medical and surgical profession, the high seas, the army and navy, and the iron industry

are the natural fields for such. Educate them accordingly. They will have their own way anyhow.

MARRIAGE.—The vibrations are entirely too combative for harmony in unions of any kind, partnerships in business included. Wait for the better time a coming.

We should keep well in mind the first vibratory impulse of the year and think before we yield entirely to the dominating forces of the time.

This is to be a year of intellectual advancement, rather than spiritual unfoldment. It is not conducive to religious interests, therefore religion will be well weighed in the balances and many important arguments entered into. Contention along these lines is in the nature of the fiery panorama of the skies and the time is at hand for walls, shells and enclosures of things that are scaly to give up their secrets that the blind may know and comprehend better truths.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 9.

BUSINESS.—Indications still under Mars and Jupiter, with a spice of Mercury to stimulate the inharmony while giving greater activity. A time for bad language, and reckless encounters, and shooting affrays. Speculation more interesting, with considerable more trading than last week.

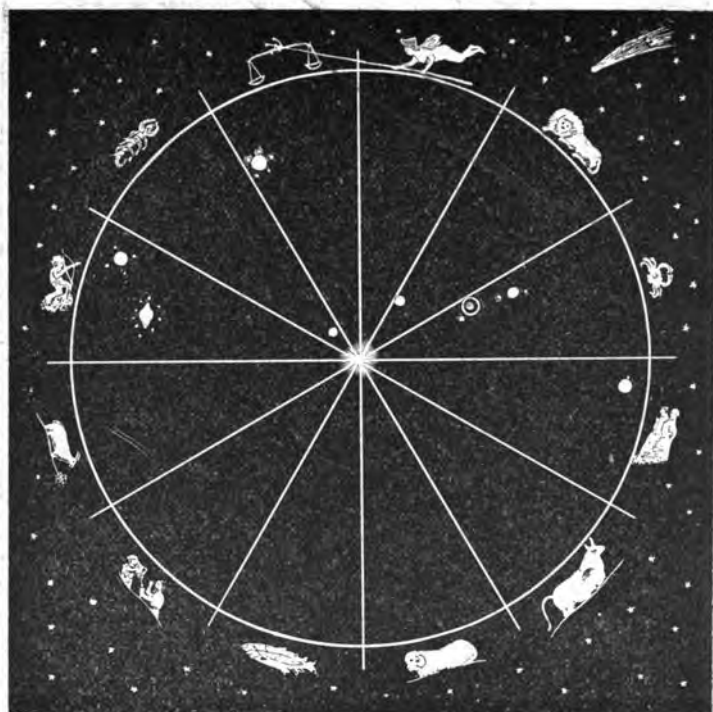
HEALTH.—The high life currents in force this week will cast off most of the depressing results of the other planets and aside from fevers, especially from cuts, bruises, etc., there is little to guard against.

CHILDREN.—This is a lawyer's horoscope, but merchants, or, rather, manufacturers, such as hardware, iron and steel specialties, railroad cars and equipments generally, will also enter this circle of sorrow, sin and success, and develop according to the environment of each.

MARRIAGE.—The subject of marriage is one that needs special attention in connection with the work of planets and people. There is a universal law of marriage, as well as a universal law of divorce; but as marriage comes first, necessarily, we will say: This second week of January is entirely against such momentous questions, therefore it would be well to defer matters until a more harmonious wave approaches. Business partnerships, as well, will not be vibrated upon with much favor at this time, although one of the important weeks of the year for such unions.

"Dear one, I bless the subtle power
That makes me wholly thine;
And I'm proud to say that I bless the
day
When a little woman wrought her way
Into this life of mine!"

—Eugene Field.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 16.

BUSINESS.—January 16th we are back under the vibrations of the first week of the month. Mars is the ruling planet of the year; it also is the ruling planet of the week, and is bound to run things until next week, regardless. Business will be more or less retarded until we pass from under this fiery wanderer.

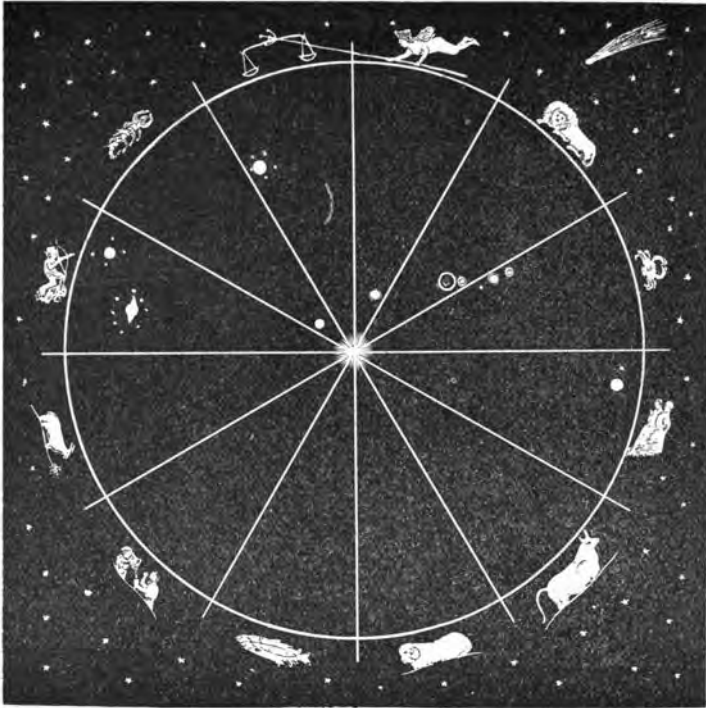
Speculation, which interests many, will be featureless, practically, after the lapse to the Mars and Jupiter influence. It will remain quite stationary to the end of the week, unless something extraordinary comes up in the national and international affairs, under the warring factions of the times.

HEALTH. — Nasal inflammation, catarrh and such annoyances as expose the nerves of the nostrils and produce sores, will be the chief affliction all this week. Soap and water, with a little borax as a cleanser, and a very little camphorated vaseline on retiring will greatly relieve and aid much in healing this common complaint. The stomach will be reduced

in assimilative strength and capacity a portion of this week, hence a little fasting will be beneficial all round. Let that candy alone if you want to get cleared up. It is the devil in disguise.

CHILDREN.—Again we have to consider the god of war and the god of finance in antagonistic relations when we prognosticate the characteristics of children due to arrive this present week. The army and navy will surely attract them, but the girls will have to do the next best thing, which is to enter the printing and publishing field, study law, teaching and accounting. Those born about midnight will have more unusual experiences than those born at or near any other hour. Mental giants, with high tempers and dominating tendency. They will make bosses wherever they land.

MARRIAGE.—And right here the marriage question comes in very appropriately, and we suggest yet another week, when a new sign and a new power will play upon the ways



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 23.

BUSINESS.—We are now in the sphere of the intellect, which is one removed from the mind, though many question this fact. There is mind and intellect. There is will and wisdom. Intellect and wisdom dwell in one function, while mind and will are features of an entirely different domain. Let the mystic muse upon these things, while we say: A feeling of relief comes to an anxiously waiting world in the change wrought by the earth in passing the longitudinal line of 120 degrees. We may now, for the first time, begin to prepare for a change in the business situation. This week will be very much more promising, with a gradual improvement all around. See Dun's and Bradstreet's for verification of this when they get in their report.

Speculation will be brisk, with a fair range in prices.

HEALTH.—This is a grand week for health; just what is needed after the severe strain of four weeks under the mind forces of nature. Those who are in a condition to adjust quickly to the

new currents will get up in the morning of the 23d with a new world before them. Many will wonder what has happened, and probably attribute the change to the fact that they attended church the day before and received a divine blessing. Well, this is regular; let it go at that.

CHILDREN.—Now we have some deep-devoted lovers, artists, musicians, sculptors, caricaturists, reporters, stenographers, composers, and characters for co-ordinate occupations. The boys and girls will have about an equal show in these various lines. They will make good story writers, poets and revelators. This is a very favorable horoscope for such occupations as we have mentioned. Give them a chance and they will do the rest. They will be sensitive and easily crushed, so handle with care and all will be well with them.

MARRIAGE.—If there are any left over, let them get married this week, for hearts ruleth the deliberations of the time and sincerity is free from the blight of former periods.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

FEBRUARY.

(2nd Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
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Fri.	3	♏	221	314	297	267							♏ P ♏
Sat.	4		235	315	299	268	112		261				♏ P ♏
SUN.	5	♏	249	316	301	269							♏ P ♏
Mon.	6		263	317	302	270							
Tues.	7	♏	277	318	304	271	111						
Wed.	8		292N	319	305	272							
Thur.	9	♏	307	320	307	273							♏ * ♏
Fri.	10	☺	323	321	308	274							☺ * ♏ - ♏ P ♏
Sat.	11	☺	338	322	310	275		220					☺ * ♏ - ♏ P ♏
SUN.	12		352	323	312	276	110						☺ P ♏.
Mon.	13	☺	7	324	313	277							
Tues.	14		21	325	315	278							
Wed.	15	♏	34	326	317	279			262				♏ * ♏.
Thur.	16		47	327	318	280							♏ * ♏.
Fri.	17	☺	60	328	320	282							
Sat.	18		72	329	322	283	109						♏ Δ ♏. * ♏.
SUN.	19		84	330	324	284							
Mon.	20	☺	96	331	325	285							
Tues.	21		108S	332	327	286							
Wed.	22		119	333	329	287							♏ P ♏.
Thur.	23	♏	131	334	331	288							
Fri.	24		143	335	333	289							♏ * ♏.
Sat.	25	☺	155	336	334	290							
SUN.	26		167	337	336	291		R					☺ □ ♏.
Mon.	27	☺	180	338	338	292							☺ □ ♏.
Tues.	28		192	339	340	293	D						☺ Δ ♏.

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The month of February will be rather a snug winter month. Very much severe weather will be raging and much suffering among the people of limited means will result. This should be prepared for in all places where the usual protection against winter weather is necessary.

From the 1st to 5th the lower currents will rush hither and yon, the heaviness of which will cause biting and stinging sensations. This will increase in severity from 6th to 10th, when a milder period sets in, with a calm, steady run of several days. The

16th to 22d high winds, blizzards and a general stir-up of everything in sight. A severe time for drifting snows, train blockades and havoc on the plains. Take care of the cattle before this comes on. The 22d the weather begins to settle down for another week of rest and calm. The 28th is another storm date, but there should be considerable moisture at this time and sleet and rain will play a part in the plunging and tossing of the airy element. Flurries of snow, sudden changes, erratic and unreliable days to venture on journeys, especially by water.

FEBRUARY.

(28 Days.)

(Winter.)

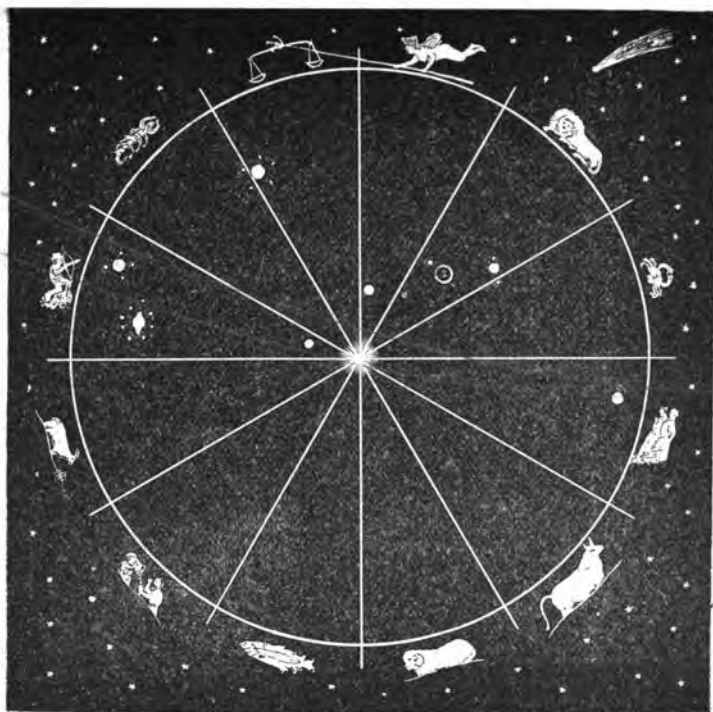
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2	△ ☉ - * ♄	257	171	132	125					[* - ♄ ♄ ♄ △
3	□ ☉ - ♄	260	173	133						
4	△ ♄ - * ♄	263	174	134	126					
5	♄	266	176	135						
6	* ☉ - ♄ ♄	268	177	136						
7	* ♄ - ♄ ♄	271	179	137	127					♄ ♄.
8	♄	274	181	138						♀ ♄, *
9	* ♄ - ♄ ♄ - ♄ ♄	277	182	139						
10	♄ - △ ☉ - * ♄	280	183	140	128					
11	□ ♄ - △ ♄ - * ♄	283	185	141						
12	□ ☉ - ♄ ♄	286	186	142	129					
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Education has much to do with shaping the course, or, rather, with the orderly appearance and dress of the life that is lined out. The current is in operation; we can decorate the person who is destined to traverse a particular course and enable him to make a good showing, or, by working against him, interfere with his natural inclinations, loading him up with burdens that will drag him down and swamp him in the meshes of despondency. Society and its duties hinge upon the making of people; the bettering of their condition; the more perfect flowering out of each individual blossom.

Those who are unfortunate enough to get down flat and fill the system with all kinds of drugs and poisonous rubbish will not be able to respond, except in slight degree, to the new life-promises, hence they will use all of the power thus played upon them to extricate themselves from the chemical plane, and thus it is, and so will it be, until planets and people are read throughout the kingdoms of men.

TERPSICHOE.

"Oh! heaven born sisters
Source of art,
Who charm the sense
Or mend the heart."



HOROSCOPE FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1.

BUSINESS.—Still the fiery god of war tingles in the veins of man and gives him that revengeful feeling which blood alone seems to satisfy. This is not conducive to business, yet Jupiter is now free and unmolested, hence will have greater general influence upon trade and finance than for some time past. Generally speaking, therefore, the time is ripe for a gradual improvement. There is no boom to look forward to for another grand crossing must be made before the avenue of realty is entered.

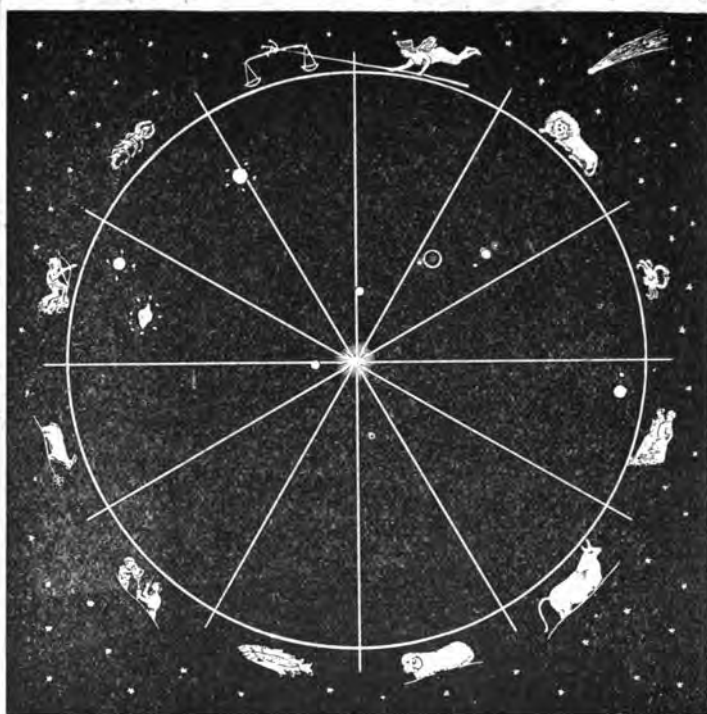
Speculation should be wrought up some this week, as rather of a plungy feeling is on among those who live by daring the tide of unsubstantial and airy creations.

HEALTH.—This is not a very good scope for the health of the world, for there is the element of vitiation playing havoc with the circulatory fluid. To the physician we suggest plenty of the tincture of iron in most of the internal ailments. The blood is affected by the present aspect, and needs an aid for the better and more rapid ad-

justment to the vibrations that overheat and flash fire brands, so to speak, in various parts of the system. It is a bad time for most all surgical operations, as there is so little good, well-polarized blood in circulation to heal up the abrasions. Hot baths are the best general tonic for the system at this time. Plenty of red pepper, too.

CHILDREN.—Chemists, druggists, architects and specialists in the mechanical arts, civil engineering, the printing art, photography, etc., etc.; all kinds of metal work, electrotyping and engraving, steel cutting, iron construction and co-ordinate enterprises.

MARRIAGE.—The Jews more than any other people think of blood when they come to the question of marriage. To keep the old line or current flowing without contamination is the object; but whether they be Jew or Gentile we say keep the blood of your possible offspring pure by deferring marriage until something else comes in to mix with the present power over mundane and gestatory relations.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, FEB. 6.

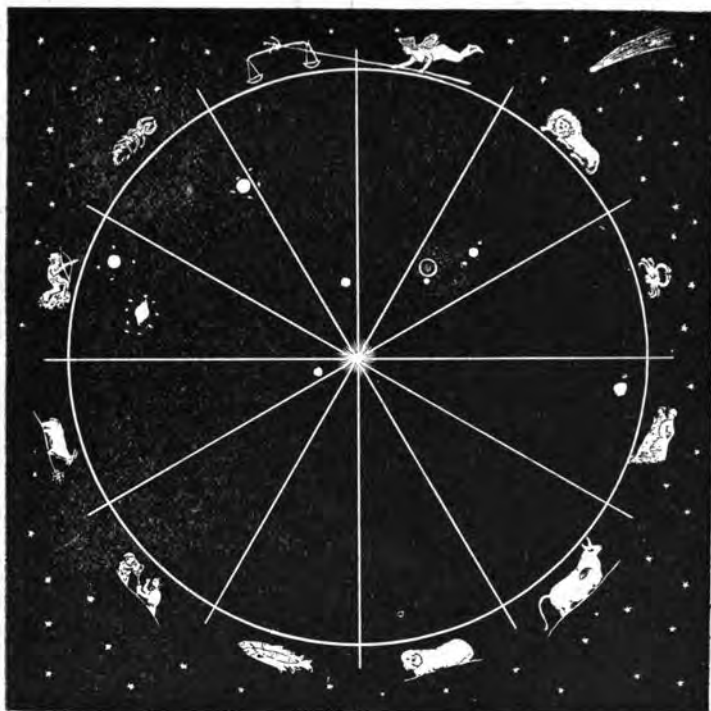
BUSINESS.—February 6th a new and effective planetary wave comes over us, and, like two weeks or periods passed in January, so far as the same planets in force are concerned, we are under Mars and Jupiter again, which means a week of terror. Politics and money will be the chief subjects of interest and we may expect some high-handed work in connection therewith. Hold-up thugs will run riot under this figure. It is a bad vibration for the ignorant and uninitiated, so look out a little and avoid exposure. It is better to run than to fight at such a time as this. Iron and steel lead in the business sphere and mechanical trades should be flourishing for a time. General trade, however, will not show up very extensively.

Speculate if you will, but look out for a decided change this Monday morning. It is an important week in speculative securities. It will be a nervous and excitable time all the week; much contention and striving for control in many lines. Let your individual horoscope tell you what to do in these matters.

HEALTH.—Keep your personal magnetism at its best by avoiding argument, contention, anger, and jealousy. Beware of the hot-headed, combative, impulsive and ambitious meddler, and, although you may be similarly constituted, if you keep cool you will feel a thousand times better and fare accordingly by calming the easily disturbed surface of your nature. Be careful in diet; eat less, and take plenty of time. Drink as much good water, if you can find any, as the system will take care of. This is a fluid horoscope, and water, plenty of it, will do every person's system a world of good at this time.

CHILDREN.—Large manufacturing interests, such as car building, locomotive works, ship building and such lines as run into huge proportions in carrying forward. There are some un-

MARRIAGE.—It seems hard for us to advise any one to get married this year, so far, but we hope before long the heavenly scroll of the present will roll away and a new heaven take its place. This is a good time to talk matters over and test your tempers.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, FEB. 13.

BUSINESS.—There is a better feeling on this Monday morning for the heartaches are waning and the mind is clearing up and freeing itself from the depression of the past couple of weeks. The planets are getting into better signs, averaging up to a higher standard of excellence as a whole, giving a figure which is quite evenly balanced between the physical and mental forces of being.

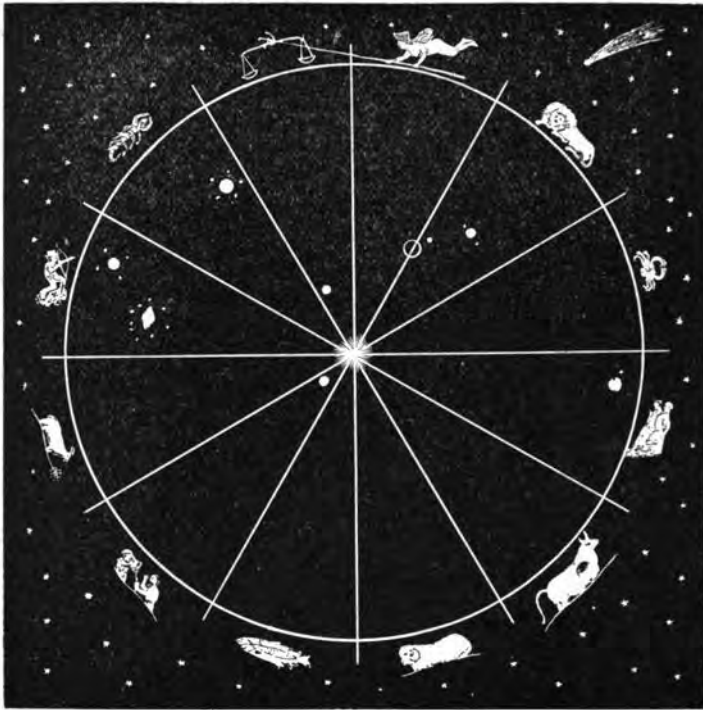
Speculation this week will probably be at a standstill most of the time. Things seem to be set on the physical plane; too much so for any active moves worth mentioning.

HEALTH.—Health vibrations are growing and the increase will soon be sufficient to change the entire condition of the circulatory system of man. Important changes are near at hand. We have been four weeks under Mars, the last two of which have had Jupiter's influence also, and the suggestions relative to health given heretofore will stand good all this week. The physician and surgeon will do well to make a special study of the blood while we are under the Mars

element. It will show many peculiar phases, more interesting than spots upon the sun.

CHILDREN.—Medicine, surgery, law, chemistry and the mechanical trades are the lines leading for the week. Law is a very good profession, but there is not much money shown in the figure and for that reason some line which does not incur responsibility to any great extent is much better for most of the children of this period. They will be very particular, systematic and orderly and this will make them excellent workers in whatever line they take up as a life work. Educate them in science and mechanics. Do not bore them with music and art, except to entertain them. They may sing fairly well, but nothing more.

MARRIAGE.—If conditions do not show up better for marriage within a week this department will be closed for the season. If it must be done, however, the first two or three days are best. It is h— (horrible) the latter part, especially Friday and Saturday.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, FEB. 20.

BUSINESS.—We are on the verge of a mighty transformation in affairs of the nation. This is an explosive, bombardy and rebellious angle we are in this first day of the coming sign. What may we not look for in the acts of men who know not the meaning of the dominating power of nature. The animal world does not reveal a more brutal trend than is found among so-called enlightened men. Note the barbarism of the past seven weeks and ask yourselves the question: Is there not, as Dryden put it, "a knowledge not taught in schools" needed in the world?

We pass to-day to the first degree of the sign Virgo, over which the Virgin is supposed to rule, and but for the fact that a number of large planets are in a severe aspect to this division of nature we would have a very beneficent influence upon us while we lingered here. As it is, we may look for national complications, which, however, have something of a redeeming feature, as a greater stimulus is given to all the relations and interdependencies of peoples and nations.

HEALTH.—Take good care of the stomach. Beware of extreme mixtures. Avoid fancy dishes, pastry pudding and confections. It is a bad time, yes, very bad, for one to abuse the digestive apparatus. Caution in these matters will save many a sleepless night and much suffering. Pneumonia is bound to have a run at this time, and cold water should be used freely. Cold inside and heat outside, the two will unite and expand the pores and allow the disease to flee.

CHILDREN.—Because of the imagery heretofore mentioned as one of the chief signs of the present figure, the little ones of this week will be born to artistic pursuits, and to traveling. They will be globe-trotters, as the saying goes. Real estate is the safest investment for them.

MARRIAGE.—This is just a fairly good vibration for the marriage tie; not the best, but just medium. Bad on account of the wedding supper and its effects rather than from other causes. There is a better time coming.

MARCH.

(3d Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
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SUN.	5	☾	258	344	350	299			263	248	D	☉△♊.	
Mon.	6	☾	272	345	352	300						☉△♊.	
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Wed.	29	☾	215	8	26	326	114					☉△♊.	
Thur.	30	☾	228	9	27	327						☉△♊.	
Fri.	31	☾	242	10	28	328						☉△♊.	

March is usually a blustering month and this year there is no exception to the general rule. Neptune, which is a weather planet, is in position to give this month a low current and make the spring a little late, setting back the seeding and keeping vegetation behind. From the 1st to 4th high winds and snow; 8th to 11th calm and cold; 12th to 14th warmer, light snows; 15th stormy, colder, probably soft snow or rain, with a freeze-up about the 18th or 20th. Raw and damp the 20th. Milder and a sudden promise of spring the 22d. Pleasant days and occasional showers the balance of the month. The month comes in as the whale

SEED TIME.

This is the season of seed time and a few points may be observed with profit by the farmer and gardener.

Plant, transplant or sow cabbage, beans, peas, tomatoes, corn, cauliflower and such products as mature off the ground yet not on the tops of the stalks on which they grow, from the 20th to the 27th.

Plant or sow mellons, cucumbers, squash, strawberries, pumpkins and all fruits of the running vine order which ripen at the surface of the earth, from the 27th to April 2d, after which all kinds of roots should be put in. (See this magazine for the second quarter for further suggestions)

MARCH.

(31 Days.)

(Winter.)

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There is an abecedarian ignorance that precedes knowledge, and a doctoral ignorance that comes after it.—Montaigne.

As ten million circles will never form a square, so the united voices of myriads of men will never give the least reality to what is false.—Goldsmith.

All things are subject to law, from the raindrop to the loftiest conception of the human brain. There is no supernatural interference. Therefore, as there are no miracles, there need be no prayer.—Robt. C. Adams.

We are convinced that it is contrary to all moral ideas to teach that the guilty may be pardoned, because the

innocent have suffered.—Robt. C. Adams.

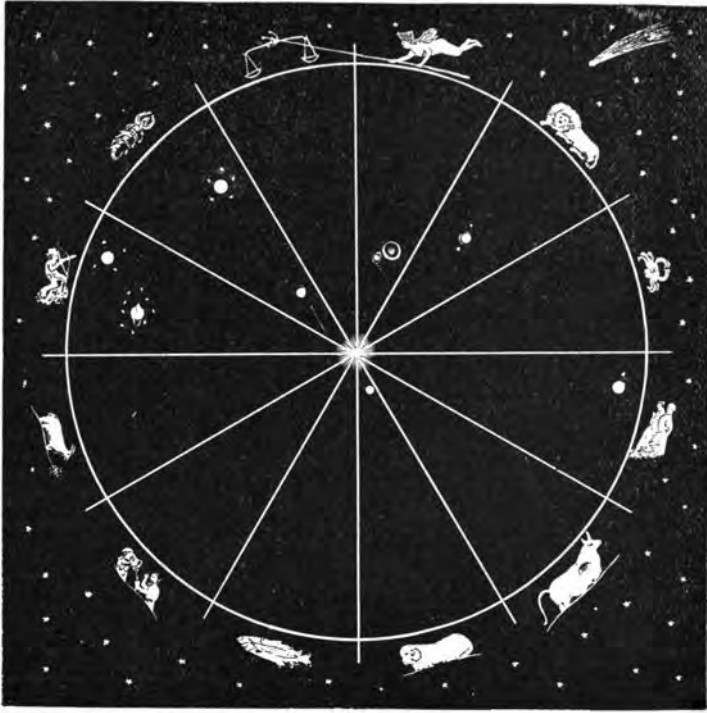
There will shortly be no more priests,

I say their work is done,
Death is without emergencies here, but
life is perpetual emergencies here.

—Walt Whitman.

Indestructibility of force, indestructibility of matter, ceaseless change of motion, work, and velocity—such is the general result of our present physical science.—Buchner.

The calamities with which the world is afflicted, are the result of the ignorance of men, and not of the interference of God.—Buckle.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 6.

March 6th we settle back under Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, and the visions of the multitude will rise up and enfeeble the more reasonable and stable qualities which should ever govern the deliberations of a people. Yet, on the whole, a fairly good whirl of trade must result.

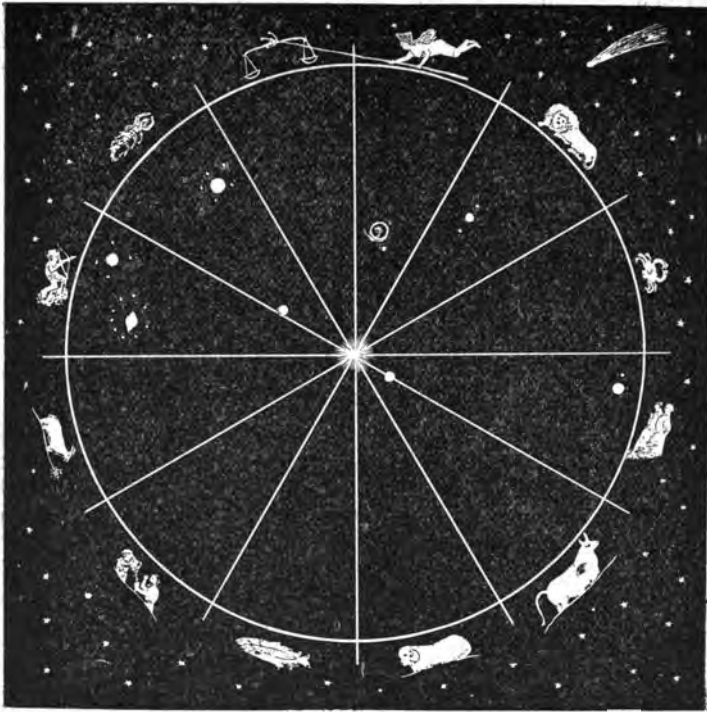
Speculation this week is supported by a strengthening rather than a weakening current compared with the last period held by the last named planets. It is conducive to reactions and a much steadier and even trend. Quick trading will not count so well under this wave as it did during the previous one.

HEALTH.—Again we have the irritation of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Attend to this and see that the system is purged of its surplus resulting from over-eating, and it will be well to avoid all sweets until we get out of harm's way. The cold drinks will greatly relieve the feverous tendencies which have been added to the stomach agitations. Typhoid, measles, small-pox and such attacks as billious

fever, pains in the back, etc., etc., are in line with the currents culminating under the solar disc. Plenty of cold water inside, remember this; the doctors do not order it generally, but you must drive out the contagion or collapse. Cold inside and heat outside is the process under the law. Vibration solves the inmost secrets.

CHILDREN.—Artists, musicians, singers rather than instrumentalists, and travelers are chief among the strange beings that come in such peculiar guise and give so much trouble and happiness to man's estate. The mystery of being! The sensations of creation! That vital spark and point where individual expression has its first impulse! O, the mystery of being!

MARRIAGE.—Let marriage be of such momentous importance to the world that none but the very best of conditions surround the conception, and a new race will soon inhabit the earth and peace and plenty will be their natural inheritance. This is just medium for the marriage bond.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 13.

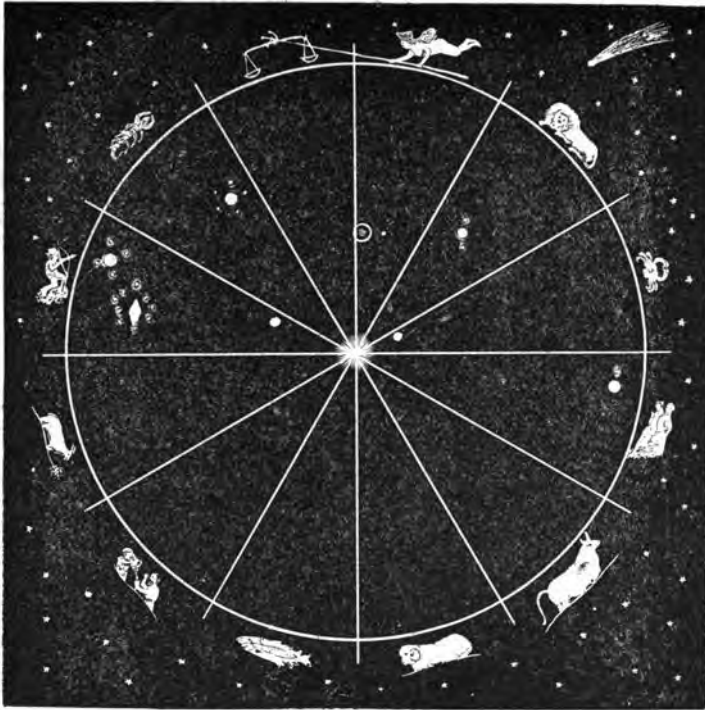
BUSINESS.—This Monday morning we are to receive a new sensation. It means considerable agitation in business circles with the appearance of a high-flyer in speculation; but sudden reactions will warn the over-confident ones that things are not as they seem upon the surface. Ere the week is over we have a shifting of the forces in a way to change the entire nature of the markets, and there should be quite a range in prices both ways. We will be under five planets a part of the time, which means a very conflicting, erratic, active and eventful period. The general business of the land should improve some this week and give the commercial reports a more prosperous look. People will be more free with money, which is a good sign for the retailer, and whatever helps the retailer will, in time, benefit the jobber and manufacturer. This is to be a good retail week. See if the commercial reports don't so record it.

HEALTH.—As there is an evening up of the planetary bodies against the earth, and Venus, the magnet of

health, is making a favorable conjunction, great relief will come to the sufferer about the middle of the week. Watch this. It will give you a lesson in planetary law, and show you the why of the change. The lungs will be under a severe strain, and consumptives will be wrought up with an increase in hemorrhages, but it will last but five days, when relief will come to them. The best way to treat consumption is to stop feeding it, adhering to a rigid diet of things having the vital spark of life intact. Balsam direct from the blisters is nature's great restorative.

CHILDREN.—As some may infer, from the foregoing, that this is a horoscope significant of consumption in those born at this time, we will banish their fears by saying: It is not. It is merely an agitation of that malady. The children of this date will be fairly healthy after reaching their teens.

MARRIAGE.—Well, there is not much to say. Venus is in a critical corner.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 20.

BUSINESS.—We are still in the sign Virgo, but by Wednesday morning we pass to the realm of perfect peace and happiness, the sign Libra. Great will be the relief to this old earth when she enters this sign. The great strain of the receding quadrature will be past and an easy time will give a much-needed rest to all. Before the week is past, then, we will be in the sign of trade, of exchange, of business and general activity. This means good to everybody and all will respond quickly, even as the balances which tilt at the crossing of the center or standard in the average of weight. The retail trade especially will have a little boom. The millinery line, which is due to have a run at this time, will have a good and favorable volume of trade under this aspect of the solar circle. It is specially conducive to the hat trade this season.

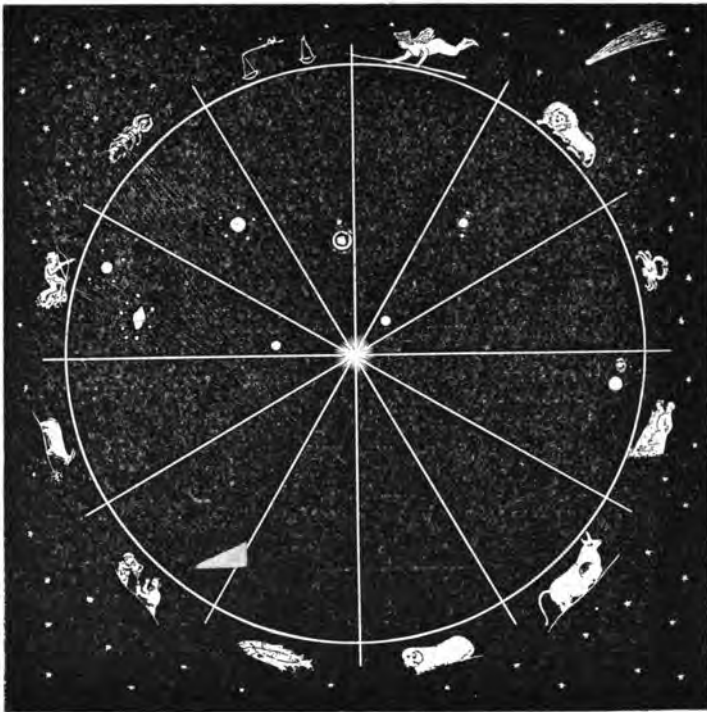
Speculation will be sharp, flighty, changeable and follow the balances under a sudden impulse of business. The time is again ripe for the quick reason-

er and actor to play his best cards.

HEALTH.—We have now entered the avenue of health and the quicker every person that is ailing takes an internal injection bath the sooner he or she will come under the vivifying rays of health that touch the earth uncontaminated at this the section of the circle of twelve. There is nothing more to say. Do the one thing suggested and start in anew.

CHILDREN.—Very interesting and active minds will appear upon the scene and call for something to wear and eat during the run of this one week. They will be born to the retail trades almost entirely. Happy, jolly, good-natured souls who never know a serious sorrow. Good time to be born, this! Those born the first of the week will make good news reporters. They will all be quite musical and possess a trait of art.

MARRIAGE.—Let everyone get married quick. This is the best period thus far this year, and the last three days of the week are the choice.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MARCH 27.

BUSINESS.—This first quarter of the year closes under a favorable business vibration. It started bad and grew worse for sometime, but it is in a fair way to redeem itself and this week will show some rapid strides along most lines of the retail order.

Speculation is in the evening-up stage for the month, but Tuesday or Wednesday should be active, with a spurt in prices, especially in the cereal option. We see considerable activity in the nature of the configurations and this should mean a gradual gain in prices, for the wheat yield will not be so great this year as it was last, hence a demand for the stuff must of necessity be brought about. The oat crop will be the best of any this season, the best yield and cleanest, brightest seed coming from the late-sown crop. That is, from seeding done after the 15th of April. This is a point for the farmer to observe.

HEALTH.—We can not ask for much better conditions for health than the above figure presents, but whether we ask for it or not, we will surely

have quite an improvement on them before very long. The first three days of the week many persons whose organisms have an affinity for the current vibrations will experience gripping pains in the bowels and children will be attacked by diarrhoea. The figure as a whole, however, is a good healthy one, as the tendency is upward rather than downward. Doctors should meet with wonderful success in their practice, as the healing balm of nature is with them.

CHILDREN.—Happy, easy and contented natures; natural traders and quick reasoners. Good-looking, most of them, with artistic tendencies. They will also make good literary people. They have psychic gifts quite-marked, very sensitive to the powers above and around. They will know things without learning them. They had rather have fun than to study. They will be the sunshine of the community in which they dwell.

MARRIAGE.—Another week is before us well conditioned for such a venture.

**ORMSBY'S GEO-HELIO
SIGN, TIME AND ASPECT CHART.**
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INTRODUCTION.

The question is ever coming up and being asked, why there is a difference between the geocentric system of the planets and the zodiac and the heliocentric system, and to clear the matter up and place students right in the consideration of the many and varied points relative to the law we issue the Geo-Helio Time, Sign and Aspect Chart.

We would impress upon the reader at the start that, whereas the calculations found in the various ephemeris of the world are based upon the idea of the earth being the center, there are variations in our charts from those figures, because we base all our calculations upon the real basic heliocentric law. Especially does this apply to the zodiac, which we find has no such center as the earth, and never had.

But supposing the geocentric idea of the zodiac to have some foundation; it will be seen at once on reference to the orbits of the planets about the sun, that such a zodiac must of necessity have a shifting or movable center; never for a moment in the same place; while the heliocentric zodiac is ever fixed relative to all the planets and all the points of the law.

This new chart, therefore, is designed to illustrate the geocentric and heliocentric points, placing before the student at one and the same time a figure from which various phenomena from both centers may be elucidated.

As said before: Owing to the variations it will not always be found to correspond accurately with the present ephemeris, but will show clearly that too much stress must not be placed on exact time of birth and minutes and seconds of the circle, for it has been wisely stated that "the let-

ter of the law killeth." Many of the failures made by practitioners in the science, may be traceable to the varying conditions relative to the signs, degrees and centers to which we have alluded, and to the real student this chart will open up a new field of thought and possibly relieve him of many perplexities.

NOTE.

This chart has nothing to do with the ephemeris part of the study, as the planetary chart, previously constructed gives the positions and movements of the planets in the simplest and most practical way possible for the average mind. A geocentric ephemeris may be used by those who desire the information as given and the points of the chart may be studied just the same. Slight variations only will be met with.

**INSTRUCTIONS IN USING ORMSBY'S GEO-HELIO SIGN, TIME
AND ASPECT CHART.**

It gives the following points:

The symbols and signs of the zodiac.
Sidereal time. A 24-hour dial.

The months and days of the year.

A blank circle for the mundane houses.

Five degree points of the circle.

The orbits of the planets from Jupiter to the sun.

The places of the planets in their orbits.

The heliocentric aspects.

The geocentric apparent longitudes.

The geocentric aspects.

The rising sign, heliocentrically.

The rising sign, geocentrically.

All of the above points are determined from the heliocentric positions of the planets as given by Ormsby's Planetary Chart, which has been on the market for some six years.

THE HELIOCENTRIC HOROSCOPE.

To exemplify the various points of the chart, the first requisite is the positions of the planets for any given date, and in order to locate them properly in their respective orbits a number of

pins may be used, which will enable one to use a straight edge from the one standing for the earth, across those of the other planets to the degree circle, giving the apparent position, the geocentric position, of all the planets.

Saturn, Uranus and Neptune being so far from the sun, their orbits can not be given except on a very large scale. Their positions from both centers vary but slightly, therefore, for all practical purposes, if they are placed in the space outside of Jupiter's orbit at the proper degree heliocentrically, their geocentric or apparent places may easily be determined the same as the others.

The aspects are determined by the signs and degrees, as given in the ephemeris or chart and book of delineation. This chart illustrates the relativity of the various aspects of both systems.

SIDEREAL TIME.

Sidereal time is merely a dial of 24 hours, or a 24-hour clock face, starting with the first degree of Aries. It will be seen that each sign is 2 hours long, hence a given point on the earth's surface is just 2 hours passing each of the twelve signs, completing the revolution in just 24 hours.

The exact time of a person's birth is very seldom known accurately, therefore it is useless to quibble over minutes and seconds of sidereal time. The idea is to get as near as we can to the truth.

RULE FOR FINDING THE RISING SIGN.

FIRST—THE HELIOCENTRIC.

Date, for example, Feb. 10th, 4:30 P. M.

Use the straight edge from the day to the center of the sun and across to the time dial opposite, which is 21 hours and 21 minutes, as near as one may determine. To this we add the time of birth, 4:30, and we have 25:51, which, being more than 24 hours, we deduct the latter and we have 1 hour

and 51 minutes as the culminating point or midheaven. Take the degree of this point, 27 of Aries, and add 90 degrees or three signs for the point rising, which makes it 27 degrees of Cancer. This is the heliocentric sign and degree rising, and it has an important bearing upon one's life.

THE GEOCENTRIC SIGN RISING.

The same sidereal time, as already found, 1:51, is the key to the geocentric table of houses, and by turning to the same and running down the left hand column to the hour and minutes nearest to the sidereal time, 1:51, we find in column of ascension 11 degrees and 8 minutes of Leo ascending; a difference of 13 degrees from the heliocentric.

The mundane houses are also found in the same line of geocentric table, the degrees of the cusps of six being given and the other six cusps result from the opposite degrees to the first six. Pins may be used to mark the cusps in the circle for mundane houses.

*Note.—When time of birth is before noon subtract the same from the noon time; when after noon add to the sidereal time at noon.

The blank circle inside the circle of days is designed for marking the mundane divisions, and we place the cusp of the first house at the degree of the zodiac as found, instead of making a figure of houses with the cusp of the first at the left, as in the old system.

Note.—A full exposition of the reasons for this and the elucidation of the geocentric law from the basic heliocentric principles is to be given in the second edition of the Law and the Prophets. The double system for the prognostication of the future, etc., etc., will there be exemplified and elaborated upon. This chart is preparatory to the second edition referred to, it being first necessary.

It is well to have short, sharp pins to represent the planets, and they may have different-colored heads, and be of different sizes. They will also answer for the cusps of the mundane houses.

This chart is designed for those who wish to study and understand the law from both standpoints. In this system of mundane divisions, or houses, as they are called, the short and long divisions both show up at once as

they are. They do not have to be figured in the mind from the degrees marked in an illustration having twelve equal divisions, as by the old method. The advantage of this will be seen at once when the points are

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The geocentric student will appreciate this chart when making directions, for it will give him many points which he can not otherwise find and understand; one important point being the real position of a planet in the

solar circle relative to the apparent aspect geocentrically. This alone will give more real insight into the finer details of the art than most any other phase of the many which the chart affords.

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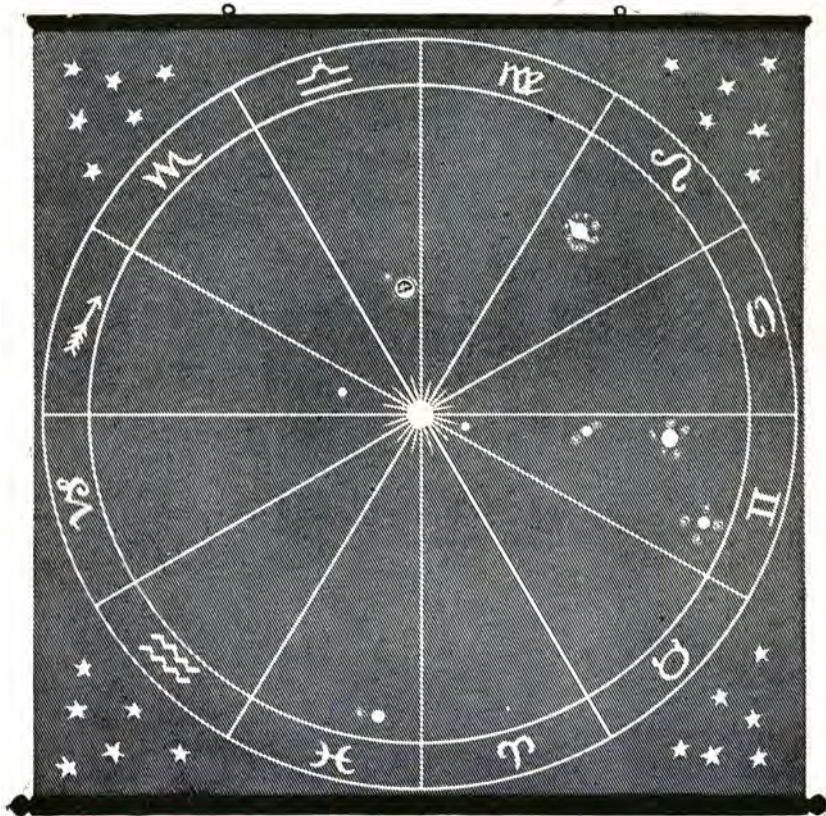
Dr. Reeder was born in the zodiacal sign Libra, the sign of all the zodiac to be born in for luck. He is, therefore, a man possessed of a very active mind and one that soars high in the realm of thought and seeks for the elevation of others by whatever means seems best. He is of an easy and

happy disposition; never disturbed to any great extent by anything that happens. As no planets are in his quadrate of birth, the struggles of life will be numerous, but never sufficient to cause any serious concern. Trouble is thrown off very readily. He is very intuitional for a mental character. Perception very keen and his natural bent is in literary lines. His vitality is quite low, hence he will tire easily and often have to lie down and rest or recuperate his strength, which he does very quickly. He takes on, as well as

gives off, vitality very rapidly. He can be about sick one hour and perfectly well in ten minutes, even as the "balances" change. With four planets acting on his "Gemini" there is considerable force back of his expressions with his pen, while Venus, his ruling planet, causes the hand to respond favorably to the action of the will.

While Venus is his ruling star, and the aspect is favorable, the same is

not a strong angle, hence he is not of the feminine type of so-called Venus natures. Venus is simply favorable to his work as a writer rather than his life as a business man or in relation to his social position. The combination of the sign Libra with the influence of the planet Venus places him in a condition to deal with people at great distances more successfully in a general business than with those near by. This, it will be observed, is favor-



able to work with the pen. Literature, therefore, is his best sphere for action. **PHYSIOLOGICALLY.**

Dr. Reeder is blessed with a good average of health, and aside from the lack of vitality already mentioned he is constituted well to escape most of the trials which disease produces. We would suggest that, as the vital powers are low, he take a few minutes' respite from his duties twice a day, say fifteen minutes each, and practice on

retaining the magnetic forces of his organism by holding on to them instead of allowing people to draw it from him.

We find the throat affected by irritation, just enough to annoy without causing alarm. This can be overcome by a hot-water gargle after each meal. It is the action of sweets, etc., in food upon the sensitive parts of the naturally irritable throat that gives all the trouble.

The lower limbs are also weakened to some extent, subjecting him to pains about the knees and calves, but nothing serious. It is more of a tired-out feeling than a painful one. He would not make a great walker, therefore it is well to ride in a carriage. That he can ride in carriages, as the saying goes, is shown this year by the culmination of the great Jupiter in his figure of birth. It is now in his own sign Libra, lifting him up and holding him in favorable lines.

This will continue good for some time; 1901 is an important year in the doctor's horoscope, and, although somewhat mixed, it is a powerful influence that comes into power then, and it will undoubtedly lead him for a time into the lecture field. We would suggest in this connection that nothing be given up, as this will only be temporary. It may last a year and a half; 1902 is a year to make some good money. That is, a good lot of it, and the time should be well employed while it lasts. The tendency of the influential planets are toward better and stronger positions and a run of several years are before him, which are good to look forward to.

The doctor has a good many planets in the sign of marriage, and if "two is company" he has a crowd, which means a range of experiences; yet Venus, his ruling star in favor with the marriage sign, wields a deft and gentle influence which brings its own reward—the reward of peace within.

He is connected with a new enterprise at present, which is no less than the management of a new, elaborate and extensive sanitarium soon to be constructed at Battle Creek, Michigan. It is claimed that it will be the finest institution of the kind in the world. Success to Doctor Reeder!

"GOOD MORNING."

"I greet you from the world's great heart,

And bear its message on;
Good morning! We are ne'er apart,
Though earth and heaven were done.

And when I crown all these with love,
God's sunshine for life's way—
Good morning are the only words
I ever need to say."

—Lydia Avery Coonley.

"For looking in each other's eyes,
We found the oracle's replies
To all the ancient prophecies,
Long, long ago."

AN APPEAL OF LOVE.

Andrew Jerome Erickson.

Dearest, I love thee well,
And every day I bless thee
With my purest thoughts,
What is man's love
That it should crush
What he doth greatly prize,
With a degraded mind all passion?
Woman's heart and soul
Should be attuned to feel
The love of man, like unto
A chime of heavenly music.
Not as some foul, vaporous,
Death-dealing current,
That creeps slowly, slowly
Into her life and kills it.

Sweetheart! My own!
Accept this jewel of my soul
Which shines for thee alone;
Whose beauty is only
For thine own dear eyes to see
Thine own loved hands to hold.
To place upon your bosom
With a sigh of adoration—
Yes, I would have thee worship
An emanation of God's grandeur.
It is this reverence within
For all things good and pure,
That leads me to the joyful knowledge
Of thy true worth.
Pierce this veil of absence, love,
And see myself revealed to thee
In all my better manhood,
Pleading for the rarest treasure,
That earth can hold for me.

Oh! darling heart of mine!
I would fill thy days,
Thy years, with purest blossoms
From my heart's love garden:
Would call thee mine, forever mine,
To love and cherish, with
My soul's best affection.
I have no words, dear heart,
From flowery gems of song,
To send my meaning to thee.
Only a man's love,
Strong, true, earnest and tender.
And this do I offer,
Oh! soul of mine!
If thou canst bless me
With a like response.
Then, indeed, doth heaven crown me,
And makes life's happiness complete.

"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."—Young.

"There is but one temple in the universe and that is the Body of Man."—Novalis.

Editorial.

THE STORY OF OUR FLAG.

By Addie Guthrie Weaver, Chicago.

One of the most attractive volumes we have met with in the products of the mind, the brush and the pen, has just come from the press, devoted to the origin, evolution and culmination of our national emblem, the Stars and Stripes. As every patriotic American is interested in our flag this illustrated work is timely and will unquestionably meet with a warm reception and a phenomenal sale. It starts with the Continental Congress of 1775, when the committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, Benjamin Harrison and Mr. Lynch were appointed to create a colonial flag, and enters into the details of its construction. The meeting between Washington and Betsy Ross, illustrating the five-pointed star as made by the latter with one clip of the scissors, which so captivated Washington that he decided at once that the five points were the correct number for the decoration of the flag, leads one on through the many and varied changes necessary to its growth and development. It is a most interesting story throughout, and the illustrations of all the various styles of flags which came into use for a time under the throes of the nation are productions of the highest art. They are elaborately portrayed in groups in seven colors, making the work a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

It is replete with historical reference, giving a synopsis of all important facts relative to the characters in history which played a part in upholding and preserving the flag in times of trouble, and especially does it treat of the life of Betsy Ross, who first made and who continued for sixty years to make

flags for the Government. It contains many of the poems on the flag which have been set to music and become national in character. One composition on the old thirteen flag by Corilla Copeland Lewis, is given, with music by Harriet Hayden Hayes, of Chicago.

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The children of the present time are not familiar to any extent with the real history of the flag they love so well, and this work comes at a time when the whole world is astir over the achievements wrought and being wrought under the Stars and Stripes. The concluding pages treat on territorial expansion and the stars it may become necessary to add to the already large number which the flag contains. Every person should understand more about our glorious banner, the banner of the free, and "The Story of Our Flag" is all that could be desired to enlighten one upon the subject.

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A MARVELOUS BOOK.

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To those who are acquainted with the critical analysis, crystallized system and exact method which obtain in this modern age and western world of literature, the foregoing statement may appear questionable.

"HARMONICS OF EVOLUTION," by Florence Huntley, however, challenges the intelligence of the reviewer and critic at every point as one of the most remarkable books of the century.

It is in a class by itself.

This means much more than appears upon the surface.

The name "Harmonics of Evolution" but dimly suggests to the mind either the subject matter, the general character, style or purpose of the work.

It is only when one has read the book through to the end that its title is found to be one of deep and wonderful significance.

The explicit and comprehensive subtitle, however, which reads: "The Philosophy of Individual Life based upon Natural Science, as taught by Modern Masters of the Law," throws some additional light upon the subject matter.

The work opens with the following three remarkable declarations, viz.:

1. "There is no death."
2. "Life after physical death is scientifically demonstrable."
3. "Life here and hereafter has a common development and a common purpose."

The author does not underestimate the deep significance of these initial declarations, nor their value and importance to every intelligent man and woman.

She explains in a spirit of modesty and earnest sincerity that her authority to make these unqualified declarations is derived from the oldest schools of science now in existence, and that she is only a student of that ancient school and as such is commissioned to undertake this work.

The remarkable character of the work itself, its depth of exact scientific knowledge, its broad and comprehensive application of that knowledge to the philosophy of individual life, its unanswerable logic, its clearness and simplicity of expression, its classic diction, its calm and masterful poise and its unqualified declaration, all combine to suggest that a school of ancient and profound wisdom is somewhere in the background.

The author explains at the outset that her particular work is departmental in character and has its specific limitations.

It is more especially directed to an exposition, demonstration and elucidation of the declaration that "Life here and hereafter has a common develop-

ment and a common purpose."

The first three chapters of the book are preliminary to the main theme and furnish the foundation upon which it rests and from which it naturally proceeds.

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etable and animal kingdoms to man. Under this same principle is traced the wonderful and mysterious cleavage of sex which runs through all Nature from the mineral atom to man. Out of this same principle is traced love and all the love relations of life.

Chapter VII unfolds to mental vision "The Spiritual Basis of Evolution." Here is the first scientific exposition of spiritual factors and causes in evolution. The same principle above referred to is shown to be a spiritual principle. Under this spiritual principle of vibratory correspondence or "polarity" are developed all the affinities of Nature in every kingdom from the mineral atom to man.

By a rising scale of fact and logic the purpose of Nature is found to be "The completion of the individual." The purpose of the individual is in like manner found to be "self-completion." Thus Nature and the individual are found to be working out the same purpose under the principle of co-operation and fulfillment. The ethical effect of this completion of Nature and self-completion of the individual is "happiness."

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It is the mind that makes the man,
and our vigor is in our immortal soul.
—O. W. Holmes.

"Our whitest pearl we never find;
Our ripest fruit we never reach;
The flowering moments of the mind
Drop half their petals in our speech."

Palmistry.

The mysterious revelations of the palms of the hands have for ages commanded the attention of the deeper students of nature, and, in ancient times, those versed in the science of divination by this method were held in high favor by all enlightened and progressive peoples.

There have been many systems employed in the art of delineation, both of character and events, past as well as future events, but the reading of palms, which was simple and easy, compared with some others, has, no doubt, been fostered and handed down more generally among the common people, or those having inclinations toward occult and hidden forces, rather than through the line of scientific research. Hence we find to-day a large class of believers in it, principally outside of the so-called schools of popular philosophy and science.

The advice and decisions of the palmist prophets were once eagerly sought after, and devotional ceremonies entered into in order to make a deeper impression upon the seeker than would otherwise attend such divination. Divination by burnt sacrifices, the flight of birds, by various talisman, by peculiar marks upon the body, especially about the head and face, and by various other means; but the most fruitful resources of the prophets were found in the movements, positions, aspects and angularities of the planets of our solar system.

These great magnets of the ether seemed to hold full sway over all things, while palmistry related alone to the individual. Palmistry was as a printed book treating of one phase of creation, while the planets revealed the life and nature of a world with all of its attendant phenomena, human, animal, vegetable and mineral.

The science of the stars antedates the records of man. The first or most ancient of its records in any kind of systematic and mathematical order, are found in the Cabala, which is a code of mysteries adopted by the magi and transmitted by word of mouth only previous and up to the time of their compilation and publication in that work. Astronomy, therefore, was the

first science of man, and from it all other sciences sprung; therefore, all other sciences hinge upon the planetary currents. All religions, as well, had their inception during those periods of the science when the masters of the law were also the directors of governments and the rulers of nations.

The application or connection of the two sciences, astronomy and palmistry, was of much later date than the original study of the heavens.

That there have been numerous errors in the attempt to bring the two into harmonious relationship is not to be wondered at, when we refer to the ancient system of astrology, for in that system two important planets were not known or mentioned, viz.: Uranus and Neptune, and without these latter-day discoveries it were impossible to adjust the manifestations of the palms to the primal cause, or universal currents which produce the phenomena of lines, marks, mounts, etc., etc.

There is one thing, however, in favor of the science of palmistry, and that is the fact that it is an applied science rather than a theoretical philosophy. That many erroneous ideas have crept into the books published in the interest of the study is without question a fact, but this may be said of any science. The things that are supposed to be true to-day may reveal a new phase and change the entire basis of many points supposed to be forever settled in the minds of men. It was a long time before the idea that electricity was a fluid substance was given up by scientists, and possibly some hold the theory still. Statements relative to this idea in connection with the study, therefore, are erroneous in many instances, but the real truth and phenomena of electricity challenges, as does the science of astrology and palmistry, the attention of man. It is said the Chinese ask no better clue to the character of an individual than the imprint of the ball of the thumb.

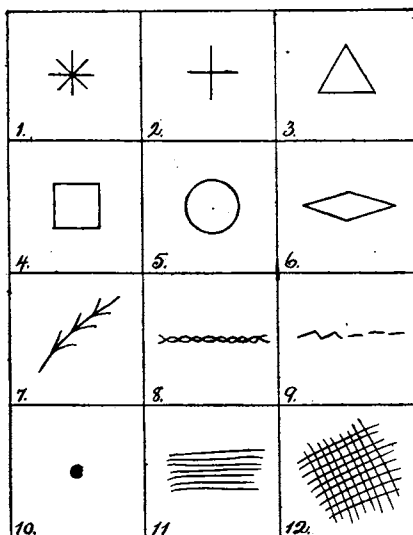
The hand is the most active and expressive member of the human anatomy. In speech it displays character, emotion, sympathy, disgust, combativeness, secretiveness, power, system, order, and, we may say, all the attributes of one's nature. A free handshake lets one into the inner sanctum. A reserved and guarded touch shows the reserved and colder tendency. The miser closes his hands tightly and keeps them out of sight most of the time.

Too much stress, however, must not be placed upon the practice of palmistry, for, although the facts of one's life are therein recorded, the limitations of man are such that, looking upon the surface of the palm, he only sees the surface indications, while he who turns to the forces which were in the primal beginning and under which the phenomena of the lines, mounts, rings, dots, etc., etc., have evolved, may learn of the inner realm of being and draw therefrom the deeper truths of existence which ever determines the destiny of all things.

SOME SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE STUDY.

The following illustrations will aid the student of palmistry to grasp and hold many of the important points in the study and carry them in his mind in a way to make practical use of them:

FIGURE 1.—We first present the



hand with the main lines illustrated. The first and most important line is called the heart line, because it starts at the positive pole of the hand and runs to the next point in power and influence (see heart line from A to B). It has to do with the mind and the heart, and shows the condition of each as well as the inner motives and tendencies of the character.

The markings along, upon or across this line reveal the same, and by reference to figure showing the twelve

chief symbols of palm revelation one may readily draw his conclusions.

The significance of these various symbolic markings are as follows:

No. 1—A star is a favorable mark for prestige, power and position. It means elevation, as the stars themselves are elevated above us.

No. 2—The cross is of similar import, but with less potency. It is a favorable sign, however.

No. 3 is the sign of prudence, calmness, harmony, sameness and receptivity, also a favorable, though uneventful symbol.

No. 4—The square is an orderly, systematic, exacting, particular, mechanical and constructive sign. It is sharp and angular in disposition, but true and reliable.

No. 5—A circle is good when found on spherical bodies, like a mount, for example, but upon the lines of the hand it shows an important event, or experience. Think of the ring upon the third finger. It is a mark showing an important period in one's life, oftentimes. So are circles on lines.

No. 6—The island is a something within. A secret, surrounded by barriers. It is a sign of something to be overcome or avoided. It is a divider of the current of thought, feeling or purpose. Reflect, read between the lines and then apply it.

No. 7—A branch is a good sign if running up from the lines, for it shows a healthy and harmonious vibration. But if running down it means depression and low vitality. It is a good sign generally speaking, for it does not signify severe trials in either case.

No. 8—Chains stand for interferences or retardations, nervousness, irritability, sensitiveness, keenness and executive power. It is the symbol of genius, labor, science and literature. It shows the trend of the mind when upon the line of head. The emotions when upon the line of the heart.

No. 9—Broken lines stand for broken bones, as well as broken promises. It is a sign of weakness and failure. Troubles according to the nature of the lines or the position they occupy. This is one of the unfavorable marks found upon the hand.

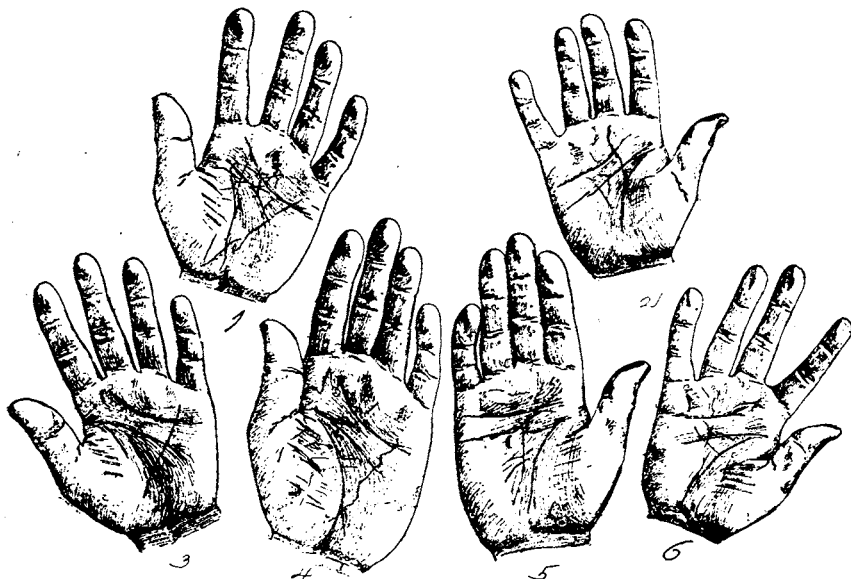
No. 10—A spot is a sign of victory. A white or light colored one is more favorable than a dark or black one, but in either case it stands for a winning in some particular event. Observe the place, as it applies accordingly.

No. 11—This means drawing lines very fine. That is, being too particular and over-zealous in matters of detail. It is a mercurial sign. A little fussy on unimportant details. They relate to the minor affairs of one's life and are not of vital importance.

No. 12—Cross-bars as revealers of mental characteristics signify designs and motives which are not single in purpose. They denote a double play.

On the heart line a double life, so to speak, and in other positions according to the nature of each.

With these suggestions and illustrations we will leave the subject with our readers for study until the next issue, when the lesson will be continued. Students will please send us the best delineations they can of the hands in the group, for publication in next number.



HINTS FROM THE ORIENT.

"One of the first questions that occurs to the student of chirolgy when reading a hand, is where does the line of life begin? To answer this is of supreme importance, for the events of a man's life, past, present, and future, can not be read with any amount of accuracy unless the starting point is fixed, and until this is ascertained, the reader will grope in the dark. The course which is ordinarily followed, and which is propounded by all the authorities on the subject is that the line of life begins just where the base of the Mount of Jupiter commences, that is, at the line of demarcation between the outer and inner portions of the hand. I have, however, learned that it begins at the outer portion and at the third knot of the forefinger.

"Though it generally appears that the portion of the line of life which ex-

tends from the third knot of the forefinger to the point where it is usually supposed to begin, is rather indistinct, yet, on close examination, it will be found that there are lines of various shapes and lengths both upward and downward and across, equally indicative of events in the life as those in the other portion.

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"ROMON KRISTO CHATTERJEE."



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THE QUARTER OF WEALTH.

The reason why this is called the business quarter is because it starts with the sign Libra, which is the signal of trade, exchange, mercantile pursuits and general all around traffic. The scales are placed over this sign as a symbol of its inner significance in the affairs of the people. It has many other important messages to impart to the deeper students of occult astronomy, but upon the surface it stands for the sign of trade.

Persons born in this sign are naturally given to the retail lines of exchange rather than the larger or wholesale interests. It is, therefore, of great importance to the general merchant to know something of the indications of this sign from week to week throughout the year. Especially does this apply if he is born here.

A favorable planetary wave relative to this point in the great solar circle

has a marked influence, not only upon the individual members of this sign, but upon the general public as well. It is favorable or otherwise to a good free trade; the free use of money for the necessities as well as the luxuries of the home and the comfort and welfare of the person generally.

The past year we experienced the phenomenal record-breaker of Jupiter in this particular trade sign, which goes to show that it is one of the chief divisions of the heavenly scroll. It is free from the influences of the larger magnets of our system this year, hence will be affected periodically by the lesser bodies as they come and go to and from this point.

As said before, we are just entering this sign in the quarter of business and it is under quite favorable auspices that we do so. The earth on which we live and have our being goes

into the sign Libra on the 21st of March, and is influential in this sign for thirty days, during which time a general trade feeling will be experienced by all people.

The month of April, therefore, should be one of general activity compared to the previous months of the year just passed. The conditions for trade have not been the best this year up to this time, and for this reason, if for no other, we should feel the change for the better.

In about thirty days we pass to the sign Scorpio and come into the powerful rays of Jupiter, the planet of business and wealth. It is a very striking position from a business point of view and a decided endeavor will come on to push forward in all lines. This is the vital sign of the quarter and relates to the season of planting and sowing, that is, to preparation for harvests, for profits later on.

In this latitude especially the circulating and life-creating fluids, the sap of the tree, as it were, begins to permeate the entire structure of things and with Jupiter at the helm we may expect more than average results. This is a period of physical endeavor and a general expansion in this realm will prove later on the power of this great planet polarized to this division of nature's universal scale.

In thirty days more we will pass on to the sign Sagittarius, leaving the great Jupiter and entering the rays of Uranus and Saturn, with a spice of Neptune and others of lesser mass. This sign is more for large schemes, governmental projects and legislative enactments for the benefit of the few. So we may look for the launching and promotion of the greater undertakings of man, while we are moving in this one of the twelve.

Governments will be affected to quite an extent while we are under this strong planetary combination. It is a good time to expect some important

movements, and as the sign is not in the best of vibration some unlooked-for upheavals and demands may be expected among the powers. The labor world will be affected also and the earth itself will no doubt receive some severe shocks in the way of earthquakes and volcanic explosions. This month of June is a very important one in the affairs of the nation. Keep an eye on the centers of government. They will have much to consider.

And thus we meet and mingle with the mysterious features of a great quarter in the cycle of the year to emerge into another and continue on our journey in the fixed course of this little ball of clay apparently standing still in the midst of the mighty hosts of the universe.

Specific details for the days and weeks of this quarter illustrated in another department of this number.

BEHIND THE DEED.

"Why should I work? Why should I strive?

The world is wrong, you say and sigh.

My drop of good is swept away
By tides of evil rising high!

Ah, no; the beat of every heart
That throbs for right is felt afar;
Each kindly deed, each joyful gift,
Speeds hope and courage like a star.

The spirit stands behind the deed,
In holy thought the dream must start;

And every cause that moves the world
Was born within a single heart."

—Lydia Avery Coonley.

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts."—Sidney.

PROVE THE STARS.

The question is being more and more frequently asked, Have the planets, or rather the vibrations emanating from them, any potent effect upon man, plants and all forms of objective life? If so, how shall it be proven? Certainly they have an influence, because no life does exist perfectly independent of all others. Man is not nearly the isolated monarch of being he imagines himself to be. He proudly asserts that he does this and he does that, invents this and improves that, that he thinks, acts and moves to suit his own individual pleasure, while if he did know the truth, that much of his success is due to the influence of outside forces, chagrin and mortification would many times cause his spirit sorrow. When I say outside forces, do not imply all together the agency of disembodied men, for the thought of an embodied man is just as potent and effective as a disembodied, and the man possessing a sensitive, intuitive brain will absorb from the thought currents constantly passing him, thoughts of others, that inspire him with new desires and possibilities. Many the man who has held in his spirit the design of an invention long and earnestly, but has failed to grasp some slight condition to perfect its action and been discouraged hopelessly to find that some man who has practically little if any knowledge upon the subject has discovered the secret he so longed for, and all his arduous labors have apparently been thrown away. His thoughts of desire and demand have been so strongly vitalized that they have impressed, as they were passing, the picture of the model so far completed upon the brain force of some

sensitive mother, who perhaps has never before entertained any idea of the subject, but this intuitive spirit quickly sees the excellence of it, and because of the very intuition can glean from the Infinite source of supplies the lacking quality, thus gaining all the credit, while the first worker feels he has been defrauded by even the Infinite. It is an accepted fact by scientific thinkers that all life is in a constant state of action or vibration, thus must generate and emanate a force, just in proportion to the size, density and development of the individual life. Every atom even has its own peculiar effects upon every other atom, every man has some influence either for good or bad upon every life he comes in contact with. Now, shall we believe that man is the only center of magnetic energy, or even limit the effective powers to the confines of this one small planet? No. There is but one law, and in the immensity of so-called space, this planet is of no more importance than one small child, compared to all the men upon the earth. Every planet's vibration, and who can doubt but these immense magnets send powerful vibrations, as all men know they rotate and move, with to him incredible speed, affects every other one, same as one man's thoughts affect another? Man being, as it were, a product of the planet, must necessarily sense and feel those sensations that sway and thrill mother nature. At the time the child comes into the physical expression of life, and in fact, all the time of its embryo development, it is magnetically influenced by the planet's vibrations that at that period are most potent upon the earth,

just the same as it is impressed by the associations and thoughts of the mother, and the influence of those particular planets will always exert a very potent influence upon them. By studying the positions of the planets at the time of birth, much can be gleaned of how to conform to nature's law for physical harmony and health, also it will faithfully portray what lines of thought, abilities or accomplishments the planets furnish them, telling when the planets place themselves in such positions as will be conducive of success for them as individuals and when detrimental to their interests, but like all branches of knowledge, is not yet perfected. Many planets unseen and unknown affect as well as those which are at present known, and always to be remembered is the fact that the planets are not the only forces affecting man. They are only one branch of the tree of life, but valuable and should be understood by all students, so far as the knowledge has gone. Just as fast as more demands are made for added wisdom it will come. All lines of thought should be studied, selecting the jewels from each, thus developing liberality, broadness of comprehension and understanding, then the problems of life's mystery begin to untangle and you find, out of the seemingly disordered forces and conditions, perfect order and system come.

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"We often speak of seeing God in stars and flowers, but we are never truly religious until we learn to behold him in each other."—Lowell.

"Our sweetest experiences of affection are meant to be suggestions of that realm which is the home of the heart."—H. W. Beecher.

"O BEAUTIFUL DAY."

O beautiful day to live in!

The hills in their blue veils of haze,
And the sunshine flooding the valleys
Where the cattle in quiet graze.

O beautiful day to work in!

The air full of heavenly wine,
And the thought of the world working
with us
In strength for the conquest divine.

O beautiful day to love in !

Earth an altar, with Nature the
priest,
And the heart like a Moslem low
kneeling,
The face of the soul to the east.

JUDGE NOT.

"In changed conditions, changed
might I have been;
I might have sinned as he, whate'er
his sin."

"Seeking at end of rainbow
Magical pot of gold,
Question the wide world over
None has the secret told;
Yet have fond hearts learned it—
Truth as the heavens old—
Life is itself the rainbow,
Love is the pot of gold."

—Lydia Coonley Ward.

"Tongues in trees, books in running
brooks, sermons in stones, and good
in everything."—As You Like It.

"Ignorance is the curse of God;
knowledge the wing wherewith we fly
to heaven."—Henry IV.

"Let thy heart be in thy work, for
the heart giveth grace unto every act."
—Longfellow.

"Run if you like, but try to keep your
breath,
Work like a man, but don't be worked
to death." —O. W. Holmes.

"Unto your enemy a kind thought
send,
He is no longer enemy, but friend."
—Lydia Avery Coonley.

ODD SURNAMES.

Did you ever consider the straits to which the world seems to have been subjected to find surnames for its millions of human beings? That for centuries a single word served to distinguish one individual from another is a marvel. Apparently the first effort at a closer line of discrimination was founded on a man's being the son of his father; afterward, on tribal relations. When these proved insufficient, personal peculiarities were laid under tribute, and many an undesirable cognomen was thus conferred, as history amply exemplifies. In our day of double, triple, quadruple and even sextuple names of persons, it would seem that all ordinary adjectives to describe individuals have been exhausted, as also verbs and adverbs to indicate their acts, so that every conceivable object in nature, however inappropriate, has had to do duty in identifying the families of the earth.

SURNAMES FORMED FROM ADJECTIVES AND VERBS.

Messrs. Little and More, Small and Bigger, New and Strong, Moody and Cross, Ruff and Grim, Savage and Vile, Bare and Dreer, Wilde and Wilder, Rich and Poor, Gaunt and Hard, Wise and Cilly, Prudent, Smart and Luckey, Keen and Sharp, Blanke and Sharpless, Sterling and Just, Humble and Sly, Merry, Gay and Jolley, Coy and Spry, Frank and Burly, Young and Old, Leavell and Sheer, Strait and Bent, True and Truair, Pretty and Fair, Hoar and Reilly, Light and Bright, Sweet and Low, Nice, Grassie and Cool, Fickle and Constant, Noble and Regal, Main and Prime, Doughty and Manly, Downey, Furry and Wooley, Pearley and Shelly, Hardy and Handy, Good, Goodenough and Best, Very, Gross, Over, Stranger, Nicely, Ready, Swift and Slow, Forward and Double, Loose, Loosely and Lower, Farr and Worthey.

FROM VERBS AND PARTICIPLES.

Messrs. Hyde and Seek, Read and Wright, Gamble and Wynne, Begg and Steele, Neale and Pray, Sprout and Grow, Popp and Hopp, Mix and Mingle, Pierce and Tingle, Try, Excell and Work, Bragg and Shirk, Dodge and Cover, Wade and Swim or Sink, Hitch and Wait, Treat and Sipp, Walk and Settle, Jump and Risk, Drabble and Drippe, Dare and Cope, Shine and Gladden, Dunn and Hope, Swing and Muse, Hunt and Chase, Bate and Search, Ketchum and Kissam, Lay and Hatch, Fry and Patch, Grubb and Scratch, Cypher and Teetar, Clapp and Cease, Bump and Bunt, Stamp and Grant, Flitt and Dart, Wilt and Close, Call and Yell, Lynch and Drown, Marvel and Wonder, Skeer and Speer, Bray and Weld, Upfill and Doolittle, Shook, Given, Heald, Cutting, Twinning, Hooting, Huntling, Hoppin, Ridein, Rideout, Gallup.

FROM BUILDINGS AND THEIR FURNISHINGS.

Messrs. House and Holmes, Chambers, Roof, Garrett, Kitchen, Stoops, Woodhouse, Barnes, Stables, Hogbin, Shedd, with Cart, Shay and Hack; Frame, Beam, Sill, Sleeper, Gable, Eves, Wall and Hall, Castle and Temple, Church and Chapel, Kirke and Abbey, Tower and Bell, Hotel and Barr, Mills and Stowers, Bolte, Locke, Ward, Key, Wares, Potts and Kittle, Bolles and Pitcher, Organ and Bible, Mirror and Glass, Dresser and Platter, Barrowes, Bellows and Broome, Furness and Cole, Hearth and Bolster, Hammer, Mallett, Tubbs, Whipp and Scales, Files, Hone, Hoe, Pickles and Brine, Pepper and Salt, Mann and Rusk, Butter and Rolles, Ham, Bacon, Hyson, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Sage, Savory, Pease and Bean, Wickes and Candy, Corn and Honey, Wines, Beer and Cake, Wheat, Rye, Graham, Maize, Cobb, Cropp, Hay and Straw, Clay, Emory and Rust, Brick, Stone, Flint and Marble, Carver and Steele.

FROM DRESS.

Messrs. Kapp, Hood, Mitten, Collar and Lockett, Stocking and Boots, Gause, Vail, Vest, Westcott, Coates, Staff and Cane, Dickey, Stocks, Bowe, Ruche, Frill, Ring and Jewell, Gold and Silver, Garnet, Sacks, Combe, Garland, Button, Hook and Buckle, Pillow, Sheets and Rugg.

FROM LAND AND WATER, TREES, ETC.

Messrs. Lands, Burrows, Vale, Knowles, Ridge, Hill, Mountain and Cave, Lane, Street, Way and Rhodes, Brink, Edge, Dyke and Shore, Marsh, Peet and Boggs, Moss and Ivy, Ripple, Brooks, Rivers, Eddy and Wells, Waters, Poole, Pond, Lake, Sea, Slear-water and Flood, Ford, Ferry, Bridges and Spann, Haven, Lot, Garden, Mead, Meadow, Field, Fell and Dale, Heath, Park, Place, Grounds and Bowers, Post, Pickett, Gates and Stiles, Booth and Camp, Car, Train and Sparks, Leaf and Tree, Weed, Reed, Root, Tufts, Twigg, Bush and Branch, Woods, Groves, Forrest, Elm, Beach, Birch, Maple, Ash, Chestnut, Oakes, Pears, Pine, Sapp, Budd, Bloom, Blossom, Flower, Berry, Nutt, Thorne, Greenleaf, Apple, Sweetapple, Beet and Onion, Rose, Lily and A.

FROM FISH, BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Messrs. Herring, Bass, Salmon, Trout, Crabbe and Pike, Bird, Peacock, Patridge, Jay, Nightingale, Hawkes, Crane, Swallow, Crow (Crofut), Sparrow, Robins, Teal, Duck and Drake, Kite, Link, Cocks and Henne, Dawes, Finch, Parrott, Swan, Rabbit, Hogg, Roach, Bugg, Katt and Kitts, Ratts and Katz, Layons, Bear, Wolfe, Fox, Lamb, Roe, Buck, Deer, Hart, Hinds, Stag, Bullock, Bull, Steer, Calph, Cattell, Colt, Filley, Camel, Jagger, Mink, Coon, Beaver, Hound, Piggs, Worm and Crawley.

PERTAINING TO ANIMALS.

Messrs. Head and Foot, Breast and Palm, Legg and Arms, Hand, Finger, Haert, Blood and Bone, Tongue and

Cheek, Scull, Hair and Feathers, Lung, Mane, Beard and Hipp, Heels, Korns and Hooffs, Gill and Finn, Wing, Schell, Ivory, Hyde and Horns.

FROM HUMANITY.

Messrs. Baby, Child, Ladd, Dadd, Fellows, Swain, Mann, Batcheller, Husband, Self, Parent, Kindred, Cousins, Folk, Guild, Friend, Peoples and Brotherhood.

TITLES.

Messrs. Ensign, Major, Squires, Deputy, Sheriff, Knight and Barron, Deacon, Elder, Parsons, Priest, Beadle, Monk, Dean and Abbott, Prince and Page, Chamberlain and Lord, Bishop, King and Pope, Angel and Diablo, Devine and Christ.

MEASURES.

Messrs. Inch and Ell, Foot, Span, Furlong and Miles, Akers and Rood, Gill, Peck and Bushel.

NATIONALITIES AND COUNTRIES.

Messrs. English, Welsh, Irish, Scott, German and French, Wales, Ireland, France, Scotland, Canada and Holland.

SHIPS AND THEIR BELONGINGS.

Messrs. Briggs, Mast, Hull, Deck, Chain, Sterne, Helme, Sparr, Ropes, Geer, Cable, Coil, Riggs, Bunting, Gunn, Cannon, Barb, Lance, Shields, Armour, Spear and Battles.

FROM THE ELEMENTS.

Messrs. Frost, Snow and Hale, Wind and Gale, Rain, Showers, Fogg, Storm and Thunder.

VARIOUS MATERIAL OBJECTS.

Messrs. Money, Cash, Dollar, Nickel, Halfpenny, Penny and Pence, Slagg and Chipp, Balloon and Top, Riddle and Ball, Mapp and Slate, Toy, Doll and Darling, Coward, Usher, Tag, Sessions, Burns and Cuttes, Wool and Cotton, Lindsey, Woolsey, Pyle, Knapp and Webb, Spotts, Marks and Stain, Leach and Dye, Pilgrim and Christian, Creed and Gospel, Wich and Champion, Bard, Book and Singer, Carroll and Melody, Law, Charters, Code and Case, Trick, Crooks, Ruse, Wiles, Lies, Story, Chess, Danz, Pitt, Means and Penn,

Gage and Ransom, Fetter, Fell, Duell and Slaughter.

IMMATERIAL OBJECTS.

Messrs. Bliss and Payne, Pride and Folley, Candor and Witte, Love and Joy, Grace and Peace, Duty and Comfort, Price and Worth, Buss and Troth, Temperance and Merritt, Bane and Blessing, Noise and Shock, Air and Lyte, Fitts and Sorrow, Moment, Day and Daly, Munday, Freiday, Double-day, Holliday, Weeks and Goodyear, Spring and Summer, Fall and Winter, January, March, May, June and August.

Messrs. Green, Red, Brown, Scarlett, Blue, Purple, Black and White, Gray and Yellow.

Messrs. North, South, Easterly and West.

TOWNS, RIVERS AND PLACES.

Messrs. Boston and Limerick, Florence and Coblentz, Carlisle, the Clyde and Rhone, Jordan and Tabor.

CHRISTIAN NAMES USED AS SUR-NAMES.

Messrs. Adam, Cain and Abel, Noah, Israel, Benjamin, Moses, Aaron, David, Solomon, Amos, Paul and Cornelius, Simon and Lazarus, Alexander, Arthur, Harold, James and John, Saxon, Edgar, Jack and Timm, Willey and Dick, Oliver, Owen, Thomas, Walter, Leonard and Henry, Luther, Jerome, Wallace, George, Albert, Charles, Lewis and Clark.

Messrs. Emily, Ruth, Sophia, Libby, Polly, Hannah, Bessie, Harriot, Lucy and Cate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Messrs. Scripture, Fudge, Snowball, Redstone, Blackstone, Whetstone, Gladstone and Featherstone, Potwine, Sauerwine, Sauermilch, Aregood, Eye-ball, Birdseye, Whitehead, Ricketts, Tarbox, Middleditch, Longfellow, Goodfellow, Cruikshanks, Ghost, Toothache, Hathaway, Oxride.

Of names ending in man and son the numbers is unlimited, and nearly so are trades and occupations, but a

few are appended:

Archer, Ambler, Baker, Barber, Brewer, Butcher, Butler, Cook, Carpenter, Carter, Carver, Clothier, Cooper, Clerk, Collier, Currier, Crafts, Crusier, Carrier, Chalker, Chandler, Dyer, Drinker, Fisher, Fowler, Fuller, Glover, Goldsmith, Hawker, Harper, Hooker, Hunter, Hornblower, Householder, Jester, Laffer, Mason, Merchant, Miner, Miller, Mower, Musser, Nailor, Packer, Piper, Painter, Porter, Potter, Plumber, Ryder, Rohrer, Servant, Sulter, Sawyer, Shepherd, Shoemaker, Slater, Smith (of many kinds), Skinner and Spinner, Tanner, Taylor, Teller, Tinner, Tinker, Turner, Tucker, Tyler, Warner, Wainwright, Waggoner, Weaver, Wheeler and Wrighter.

Three clergymen in succession in one parish were:

Revs. Walker, Hopper, Trotter.

The end:

Messrs. Death, Coffin, Graves, Toombs.

EMILY C. BLACKMAN.

IF WE COULD KNOW.

If we could know when soft replies,
And smiling lips, and tranquil eyes
Hide hearts that tremble, throb, and
ache,

As silently they grieve and break
Beneath their mask of graceful lies,
We might not deem ourselves so wise
To measure grief by tears and sighs;
Some hasty judgments might not
wake,

But spare for hidden sorrow's sake,
Our friend behind his gay disguise.
If we could know how in the mines
Of tenderness the pure gold shines,
We might not feel the smarting stings,
The longed-for message often brings
From heart that round our own en-
twines,

We'd read between the formal lines
And careless words, unerring signs
Of love that upward, onward springs
To meet its own on steadfast wings,
And commune hold on sacred shrines.

—Ladies' World.

POLARIZATION.

The polarization of certain kinds of forces is what gives quality to mind, to intellect, to understanding. The forces themselves are produced by the atomic relation and molecular action of matter in aggregated forms, as planets magnetically related to the solar center, the sun. The planetary bodies are the warp and woof of the fabric of our solar system and of the universe. The physical body of man, as well as the spiritual body, is made up from the universal fabric, colored and stamped by those wonderful powers and forces that also operate in the formation and crystallization of worlds and satellites. Being thus related to the very life and being of these mighty aggregations of matter the phrenological characteristics of human heads may be clearly defined by the stars.

Vital magnetic or physical force is the result of the polarization of the planets to those sections or divisions in nature to which the nervous and muscular centers of the physical man are directly co-ordinated. Such powers are not dependent upon mental strength and therefore may be highly developed in an organism with an intellect far below the average.

There are conditions, however, which are neither vitally mental, nor vitally physical, but purely negative or neutral and persons born under such conditions are the subjects most easily operated upon. All of the different phenomenal manifestations—mesmeric, hypnotic and spiritualistic—are the result of these varied conditions in human organisms, operated upon from within and without. The "wise man," the "adept," the "master," understands the manipulation of these forces and attributes and is able to produce marvelous phenomena and wonderful results in physical ways, which no scientific knowledge or theory known except to the few can account for.

The would-be master of such elements resorts to legerdemain to accomplish or produce an imitation of these phenomena, hence the necessity of frequently exposing such imitators. The world is not in condition just yet for the whole truth; people are not used to it. They must be led gently into an understanding of truth before they will accept of it.

Every material astronomer in the world will tell you that the stars never lie. They always reach a given point at a given time, no matter what the weather may be. They do not vary a second. Is this an expression of truth? Then seek ye the wisdom given through the understanding of their vibrant forces and no phenomena will ever lead you astray; for the vision will be quickened, the perception made keen, the understanding made firm and reliable, with the mind, the brain and the intellect thus made to know truth. Human nature becomes an open primer and the very thoughts and feelings of others are realized on sight. How shall we get understanding? By studying and proving to the consciousness the primal, basic principles upon which rests all the phenomena of nature. Is it easily made clear? It is what we are here for. No matter what the task may be; therefore, get understanding.

F. E. ORMSBY.

"The night has a thousand eyes,
The day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
The heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done."

Study the best, the highest things that are, but to thyself an humble thought retain.

SUGGESTIVE THOUGHTS.

By Uriel Buchanan.

There is an eternal identity which pervades the shoreless and fathomless sea of Infinity. This identity is the omnipresent, omnipotent and omniscient One whom we call God. In His being is embraced all the potentialities of the boundless universe. Without this subsistence there could be no forms and attributes, expressible or inexpressible—no creature to feel, no being to think, no God to know. Absolute oblivion would repose in the silent void, unknown to itself, and unknowable. But as existence could not have come from nothingness, there is of a necessity a spiritual subsistence which is the absolute cause and source of all. Out from the Great Central One, into the restless external, came forth the galaxy of worlds, the blazing suns and all the constellations of heaven, sweeping through the vast ocean of expanse, bound harmoniously together by being's law.

From the restless molecule to the glowing sun there is constant motion, unceasing, untiring, knowing no law but that of incessant change. Life, which is born of the forces centrifugal and centripetal, has given existence to the innumerable forms of the material universe, and from the elements of water and earth, of air and fire, it weaves the beautiful and myriad scenes that give to nature its diversity and grandeur. Life's restless wave is in the whirlwind and surging sea, in the earthquake and the lightning flash, in cloud and storm, in the growing plant and bursting bud. Evolving to the plane of consciousness, its presence is voiced in the shrill note of the insect's cry, the song of the nightingale, and the cooing dove. Reaching the plane of self-consciousness, within the soul of man, there are awakened infinite longings to reach the tranquil sea of the life divine. Each involuntary heave of the human chest for breath is an aspiration of the soul, gasping for the inspiration of a superior life; and by this method the elements

of the material form are being continuously energized, and raised nearer to the primal source of being.

Go back to the first manifestation of life—back to the time when darkness filled the trackless deep and all the substance of the countless stars was but infinitesimal atoms of impalpable dust, floating in the silent sea of space—and behold the moving of the spirit, the appearance of light, the condensation of fire and flame to the flashing meteor and the glowing sun; pass through the unnumbered ages to the incrustation of molten worlds; the division of sea and land, the multiplicity of animate things, follow the spiral of progression through countless generations, and think of the marvelous power and wisdom, love and goodness of that One who has evolved from the scattered elements a perfect human life and form, made in the image of its God! Think of the wonders of chemistry, and the magic of alchemy, to have shaped from the one primordial essence the infinite variety of forms which inhabit the broad expanse of the universe. The atoms which now pulsate to every throb of the human heart have responded to life in other forms—in beast and bird, in plant and stone, in sea, and air, and fire—through aeons of time. And these forces bounding through our veins possess the attributes of infinity, being indestructible, immortal, undying—myriad streams of energy flowing from the fount of universal life.

This primeval force of the universe, issuing in living streams of light, pervades the silent soul of every living thing in this and all the other worlds. It breaks upon the shores of time in the melody of sound, and unites humanity in a living song of life. It penetrates from the inmost center of spirit to the external consciousness of man's being, and the currents thus established through him charge every cell with an electro-magnetic energy of harmonic motion which proclaims the

life presence of the Deity, and proves the at-one-ment of the created with the Creator. There is an eternal inner union between God, man and Nature—the inseparable trinity of being. There resides in man's will a potential power of affinity and sympathy which unites him to humanity, and nature, to the universe and God. When advanced to the consciousness of spiritual reality, man awakens to the knowledge of his rightful inheritance, his eternal day; and the measure of his power and inspiration is increased in proportion to the degree that his will acts in accord with the will divine.

Man's limitation is due to his divergence from the divine law of being, and when the finite will departs one iota from any one of the laws of the Infinite will, there must be suffering and confusion. And there can be no rest or peace of soul until the erring one returns to the perfect way.

Science recognizes the existence of a latent force permeating all things—the circle of being which encompasses the seen and the unseen. It binds and holds the planets in their places. It is the source of all power, the sustaining influence of all existence, and the moving force of all material things. And those who seek initiation into the mysteries of occult arts must learn to utilize the slumbering energies of being, and every act should be in harmony with the purpose and design of the Most High. For to develop the powers of the soul to the utmost, it is essential that the desire and will take the direction of the vital ascensive current of redemptive life. In the human will resides that potential power which extends beyond man's own body, and enables him to control circumstances of life beyond his own soul. When his will acts in harmony with the Divine will, he may not only radiate a helpful influence which will extend to other human beings, but he may control the elemental forces of nature which exist in myriads about him. And, further, he may make acquaintance with advanced spiritual intelligences, and obtain their services in the co-operative work of redemption.

Man, as a child of earth, is but an atom of force, bound with many others to a grain of sand—one amid the countless numbers that strew the shores of infinitude. But man, as an offspring of the Infinite—a component of the universal vital existence—may

become conscious of the life presence of the Deity within his own soul, and float in an ocean of ecstasy preluding heaven. Only that man who has responded to the inflowing breath of omnipresent life, and has felt the calm presence of the soothing currents upon the vital centers of his being can experience the thrill of true joy—can know the meaning of light and freedom, life and love; a life that touches the soul with a sensation of such perfect faith and purity as to surround and clothe it with an aura whose emanating rays have power to heal.

Turn the introspective eye and in silence examine the human soul; the only being before whose subtle and mysterious power all animate creation stands in awe, by whose influence all inanimate things are uplifted and transformed. Man, as a true microcosm, is a creator within the sphere of his existence—differing to the Infinite, as a creator, only in the degree of his power and extent of his environment. Man thinks and the invisible takes form. Creation does not mean that out of nothing there is created something. It is inconceivable that Deity itself could possess such power. Creation is the moving of thought through the universal sea of spiritual subsistence; and the utterances of that intelligence are crystallized in the numberless forms of the material universe.

Slowly the hand of nature and the monitions of the spirit are revealing to man glimpses of a higher life, and the veil that has obscured the sunlight of truth is being lifted from the soul. Man feels the touch of that great power which awakens within him a consciousness of his true self, and he is beginning to learn that the incarnated ray of divinity is independent of time and space, and superior to sickness and death. Through the labyrinth of material conditions the sunlight of truth flashes the healing rays of love. The mists of ignorance are clearing away. Knowledge will ultimately ripen into wisdom, and through spiritual inspiration the soul will recognize the divine heritage of its perfect day.

Shut not your doors to me, proud libraries,

For that which was lacking on all your well-fill'd shelves, yet needed most, I bring.

—Walt Whitman.



**LOOKS ALMOST HUMAN.
AN ANTHROPOID APE JUST AR-
RIVED FROM BORNEO IS AS-
TONISHING THE SCIEN-
TIFIC WORLD.**

In all the crew of the British steamer *Indrani*, just arrived at New York from Borneo, there is no more popular member than John James Christopher Benjamin Binns, called Ben for short. Ben's portentous length of name is out of all proportion to his stature, for he is but little more than $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet tall. He is an anthropoid (manlike) ape and fully justifies this classification, being as near to the missing link as any creature that ever reached this country. His legs and arms are longer than his body, and, like all members of his race, he always walks upright, with

his broad shoulders well thrown back. His face is ebony and looks very human. The coarse, dark brown hair that covers his body is sparse on the arms and legs, but grows low on his forehead, which shows not more than two inches of bare skin. His eyebrows are arched above a pair of big, brown, kind-looking eyes, which lack entirely the cunning look that is usual among members of the monkey tribe. These eyes are mild in their expression—as mild and bland as those of a Mongolian. The nose again favors the human animal. It is not so flat as that of most apes. The mouth is large and, when open, as it often is, displays a fine set of teeth. During the long voyage from the East Indies Ben learned to sleep in a bunk, drink coffee and shake hands.—Daily Paper.

This is a specimen bearing very

closely to the human species, for there is nothing to indicate that he once had a tail, or, that he belongs, strictly speaking, to the classes of apes, baboons, monkeys and ourang-outangs which have this appendage and are given to walking more or less on all fours. It is well to note, also, his diminutive size in comparison with some of the others named. Now, is it not possible that there may be a special kind of fish, which is constituted slightly different from all other species, just different enough for the possible evolution to the condition we find civilized man has attained?

There is a distinct difference in the many and peculiar shapes and markings of the fishes of the sea, and can we say that in time each species will culminate in the one so-called highest type, whichever type this may be? It would seem to us that as nature does not lack variety in its expression of life and phenomena, that it is possible that man came up from a peculiarly organized cell combination, and that the ape, the monkey, the ourang-outang and others of the semi-human families are products of still other primal inceptions. We do not think it possible for a species or line of life to start at the present time, in the present stage and age of the earth, and result in any such culmination as is found in the human family. It is our opinion that the later the culminations of all the species relative to the age of the earth the less will be the stature, capacity, advancement and achievement.

In the small cycle of the moon, a period of about twenty-eight days, there is the waxing and waning influences; the first producing by far the higher growth and expression. In the larger cycles the law holds good, and in the waxing and waning of an earth in physical expression and achievement there is the same correspondential significance of what must occur under the law.

Therefore, we believe that man is a specific product of nature, distinctly different from all other lines of expression, and that the monkey, baboon and other similar species are distinct and separate, and that the soul life, theosophically speaking, will never find expression in the human species at all, any more than the crosses or grafts of the horse and the ass.

If the subject of this sketch should be bred to a woman, the one favored

by the vibratory law at the time would decide the soul connection, and the result, if any, would be a cross, which would not have primal force and power sufficient to propagate. One so close to the human as our subject seems to be should be able to propagate his kind of astral life, to some extent, if the opportunity is afforded, but his crosses would in all probability soon run out the line.

In the interest of science this should be tried, for the world is in need of every fact that will show the true inwardness of the law of creative energy, and the real science of evolution. That all life must eventually culminate in man, because man is the superior power, not because of his strength, but because of his genius and polarity, is, to us, a most preposterous fallacy. So we welcome any experiments that will go to show or prove whether it is true or false.

There is a world above,

Where parting is unknown;

A whole eternity of love,

Formed for the good alone,

And faith beholds the dying here

Translated to that happier sphere.

Thus star by star declines,

Till all are passed away,

As morning higher and higher shines,

To pure and perfect day,

Nor sink those stars in empty night,

They hide themselves in heaven's own

light.

—Unknown.

"The most delicate pleasures are derived from promoting the pleasures of others."

Rest and peace are not to be gained by force. They are pure gifts from the heaven within us; rainclouds and sunshine melting in our tears and smiles.

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life."—Auerbach.

TERPSICHORE.

"Oh! heaven born sisters

Source of art,

Who charm the sense

Or mend the heart."

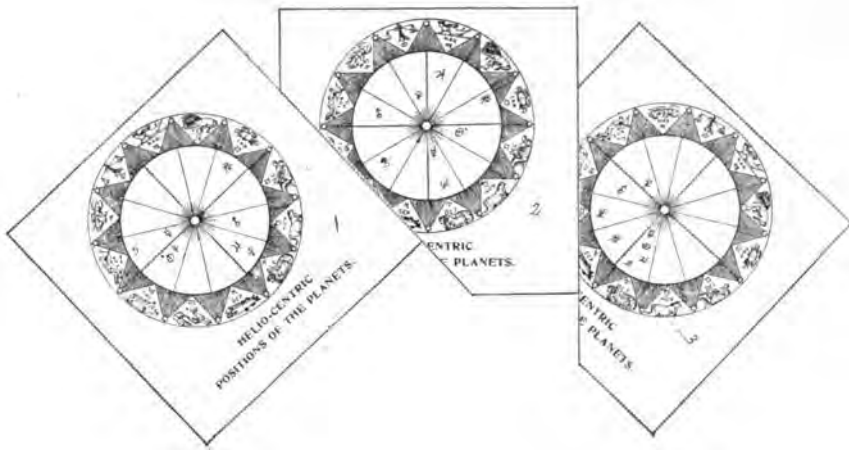
ERATO.

"Say will you bless

The bleak Atlantic shore

And in the West

Bid Athens rise once more?"



PHYSICIANS' SPECIAL BRIEF.

In the application of the science of occult astronomy in the practice of medicine or the treatment of the sick a few general rules may with great advantages to the physician be observed.

First—The position the earth is located in the horoscope of birth, which denotes physiological strength or endurance relative to the afflictions which have their origin or seat in said section of the anatomy. For example:

A person born in Gemini would linger and live longer if afflicted ordinarily with consumption than he or she would if born in Virgo or any other sign of the quadrature. The reason is because forces would be drawn to this section to sustain life. That is, sustain the weakness of the lung section.

Now, as the signs indicate several diseases, as well as each planet, it may be well to enumerate a few of the general afflictions shown by them.

Aries—Fever, skin eruptions, small-pox, etc.

Taurus—Neuralgia, nervous prostration, general debility.

Gemini—Consumption, pneumonia, catarrh, etc.

Cancer—Cancers, ulcerations, pains. Leo—Heart troubles, such as angina pectoris, etc.

Virgo—Stomach troubles, indigestion and gastric troubles, kidney, etc.

Libra—Bowel complaints, colic, etc.

Scorpio—Womb and other pains and female disorders, bladder troubles, etc.

Sagittarius—Hip diseases and muscular afflictions.

Capricornus—Rheumatism, arterial restrictions.

Aquarius—The bones and joints (their ailments).

Pisces—Corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, etc.

THE PLANETS.

Mercury causes fevers, palpitation, pneumonia, nervous wasting away, bowel complaints and other sudden, quick, short attacks.

Venus causes eruptions, scrofula, tumors, etc.

Mars causes disfigurements, catarrh and lack of assimilation.

Jupiter causes the blood to thicken, resulting in boils, tumors, scrofula, etc.

Saturn—Consumption, heart disease, hemorrhoids, cancer and nervous depressions.

Uranus—Nervousness, exhaustion, skin diseases, piles, etc.

Neptune—Chills, colds, pneumonia, low vitality, rheumatism, etc.

DIAGNOSIS.

Diagnosis consists in first determining the sign of birth and the nature of the planets in the quadrature. If the planets are favorable to the ailment shown by the sign, it shows strength, otherwise weakness. If two planets aspect the sign and one is good and the other bad, it equalizes and shows medium strength. This applies to the general strength of the physical powers.

The next to consider is the mental, vital and neutral quadrates separately. If the planet of consumption alone

is in the quadrate of consumption, it shows a tendency of a person to that disease. The greatest tendency being when said planet is drawing directly away from the sign of consumption, which is opposition aspect. A planet like Jupiter or Venus, in the same quadrate, reduces the tendency in that direction and would show, if the person was otherwise strong, as before explained, that a cure, if the attack came on, was sure and easy. These same principles apply in every disease and may easily be applied and proven by any one treating the sick. A few combinations for examples follow:

NO. 1 shows rheumatic and arterial restriction, according to sign of birth, but as Venus is in the same sign, which gives ulcerated conditions, but in other respects favorable, so fairly good health is shown; that is, the general strength is good. The other three planets add some considerable strength to the quadrate, also, which shows that the ailments of the signs and planets of the quadrate of birth will not seriously afflict. The vital signs are empty, but one in which is placed the planet Mars, being alone, it does not show affliction. We now turn to the neutral quadrate, and we find Saturn and Mercury in the strongest position upon the sign Gemini to produce affliction or weakness. The sign Gemini is that of consumption and Saturn is the planet of consumption, while Mercury is the planet of fevers and sudden attacks.

RESULT.

We conclude from a study of the forces thus related that consumption afflicts this person and that death will come sudden and unexpected from severe hemorrhages.

NO. 2.

This figure shows the earth or birth sign and planets to be fairly good for health and strength, with the mental quadrate under high tension, but not dangerous, hence we look to the vital quadrate for serious ailments. We find Saturn alone opposing the circulation of the heart, and conclude that the blood is vitiated, retarded, and can not keep free and easy in circulation. The immense force upon the brain or mental quadrate calls for more blood than the heart can furnish, hence exhaustion, mental troubles and heart failure.

NO. 3.

No. 3 shows a very extreme mental condition, fevers, etc. Saturn, nervous

mental depression; Jupiter, thickening of blood; Mercury, fevers in head, and Mars, catarrh of head, all in same quadrate. It is not necessary to look further for the cause of trouble and we conclude that apoplexy must carry the patient away sooner or later.

The study and application of these principles will soon enable one to readily determine the cause and nature of every physical disorder. This special physician's brief is designed to start one right in the application of planetary magnetics in diagnosis. The science is so far-reaching that it is impossible to give very many combinations, and as the demand for this much is very limited we are obliged to make a charge for complete lessons of this nature of \$10.00 each, the same to cover about a like amount of information, but more fully explained in the further application of the science. The knowledge being invaluable to every physician we consider the cost of lessons to them very trifling compared with what they have to pay for knowledge which leaves them in the dark relative to the real cause of disease.

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"Whatever you do or wherever you go try to leave a good influence."
 Friend after friend departs; who hath
 not lost a friend?
 There is no union here of hearts that
 finds not here an end;
 Were this frail world our only rest,
 Living or dying none were blest,
 Beyond the flight of time,
 Beyond this vale of death,
 There surely is some blessed clime,
 Where life is not a breath,
 Nor life's affections transient fire,
 Whose sparks fly upwards to expire.

I am nae-body's lord,
 I'll be slave to nae-body;
 I hae a guid braid sword,
 I'll tak dunts frae nae-body.

I'll be merry and free,
 I'll be sad for nae-body;
 If nae-body care for me,
 I'll care for nae-body.

—Burns.

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APRIL.

(4th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Sat.	1	♂	255S	11	27S	330S	115N	218N	263N	247N	82S		
SUN.	2		269	12	26R	331		R	D	R	D		
Mon.	3	♂ ☾	283N	13		332							
Tues.	4		297	14		333	116	217	R				♂ ☐ ♂.
Wed.	5	♂	311	15		334							♀ Δ ♀-♂ P ♀.
Thur.	6		326	16	25	335							♀ ☐ ♀.
Fri.	7	♂	340	17		337	117						
Sat.	8		355	18	24	338							
SUN.	9	♂ ☾	9	19		339							♂ Δ ♀.
Mon.	10		23	20	23	340	118						☉ P ♀.
Tues.	11	♂	37	21	22	341							☉ * ♀, ♂ ♀.
Wed.	12		50	22		342							☉ Δ ♀. [♂ *
Thur.	13	☐	63	23	21	344	119	216					☉ P ♀. [♀ *
Fri.	14		76	24	20	345							☉ P ♀. [♀ *
Sat.	15		88	25	19	346	120						
SUN.	16	♂	100S	26	18	347							
Mon.	17		112	27		348							
Tues.	18	♂ ☾	124	28	17	349	121						♂ P ♀.
Wed.	19		136	29		351							♀ ☐ ♀.
Thur.	20		148	30	16	352	122						♀ ☐ ♀-♂ P ♀.
Fri.	21	♂	160	31		353		215					☉ P ♀.
Sat.	22		172	32		354							
SUN.	23	♂	185	33	15	355	123						☉ ☐ ♂.
Mon.	24		198	34		357							♂ P ♀.
Tues.	25	♂ ☾	211	35		358	124						☉ ♂ ♀.
Wed.	26		224	36	D	359							
Thur.	27		238	37		0							♂ ☐ ♀.
Fri.	28	♂	252	38	16	1	125						
Sat.	29		266	39		3		214					
Sun.	30	♂	280N	40		4	126						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The atmospheric changes for the month are based upon the vibrations of the planets, which is very different from the method employed by our weather bureau. Our prognostications for the first quarter have been surprisingly correct, and we trust this present quarter will turn out as well.

April should start in with mild,

calm and beautiful weather, but the 4th we may look for a complete change and a disagreeable spell lasting until the 8th, with winds and rain. The 10th, calm and beautiful weather should set in and continue up to the 20th, when a heavy fall of rain is due. The balance of the month will be wet, more so than usual.

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APRIL.

(30 Days.)

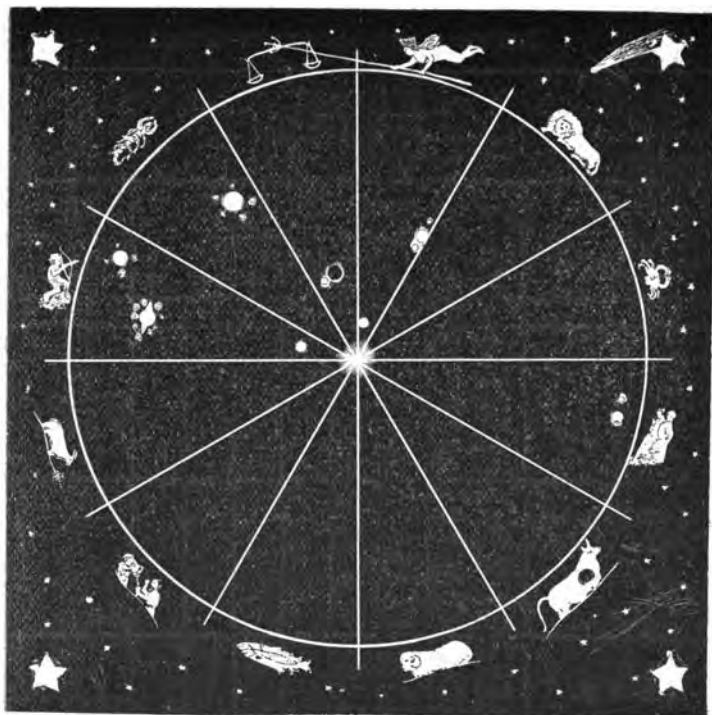
(Spring.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
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2	♈ ♀ - * ♀ - △ ♀	163	266	191						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
3	☐ ☉ - * ♀	168	268	192						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
4	♄ ♀ - ☐ ♀	172	269	193	152					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
5	* ☉ ♀ - ☐ ♀	176	270	194						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
6	△ ♀ - * ♀ ♀	180	272	195						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
7	☐ ♀ - △ ♀ - ♄ ♀	184	274	196	153					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
8	☐ ♀ ♀ - △ ♀	188	276	197						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
9	△ ♀	191	278	198	154	214				☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
10	♄ ☉ ♀ - * ♀ - △ ♀	195	279	199						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
11	♄ ♀ - * ♀. [☐ ♀	199	281	200	155					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
12		203	283	201						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
13	♄ ♀ - * ♀	205	284	202	156					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
14	☐ ♀ - * ♀	208	285	203						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
15	* ☉ - ♄ ♀ - ♄ ♀	212	287	204						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
16	△ ♀	215	289	205						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
17	☐ ☉ ♀ - △ ♀	218	290	206	157					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
18	△ ♀ - ☐ ♀ - ♄ ♀	221	291	207						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
19	△ ♀	224	293	208	158					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
20	△ ☉ ♀ - * ♀	227	295	209						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
21	☐ ♀ - * ♀	230	297	210	159	215				☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
22	☐ ♀ ♀ - ♄ ♀	233	298	211						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
23	* ♄ ♀	235	300	212	160					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
24	△ ♀ - * ♀ - ♄ ♀	238	302	213						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
25	♄ ☉ - ♄ ♀ - ☐ ♀	241	303	214	161					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
26		244	304	215			259			☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
27	△ ♄ ♀	246	306	216	162					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
28	♄ ♀ - △ ♀	249	308	217						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
29	♄ ♀ - ♄ ♀	252	309	218	163					☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *
30	△ ☉ - * ♀ - ☐ ♀ ♀	255	310	219						☉ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♋ ♀ *

SEED TIME.

Sow cabbage seed or transplant the 13th. Sow wheat also 13th, 14th, 15th. These are the three best days of the season to put in the wheat crop. These days will insure a very good yield. These dates also include oats, barley, rye and all kinds of seeding which matures at the top of the plant or stalk. After the 15th peas, beans, squash,

melons, cucumbers, etc.; 18th is the time to begin planting corn where the soil is warm enough. This period continues good for about eight days, after which corn may be sown for fodder to advantage for three days. The balance of the month all roots should be seeded. Castration should be performed from 15th to 20th. Danger after 24th.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 3.

BUSINESS.—April 3d. Some very marked changes occur in the business world. The extreme agitations, national and international, will no doubt set everything in a whirl and cause unlooked for activity in most lines of speculative commodities. The retail trade may not fare quite so well, but foreign shipments should greatly increase.

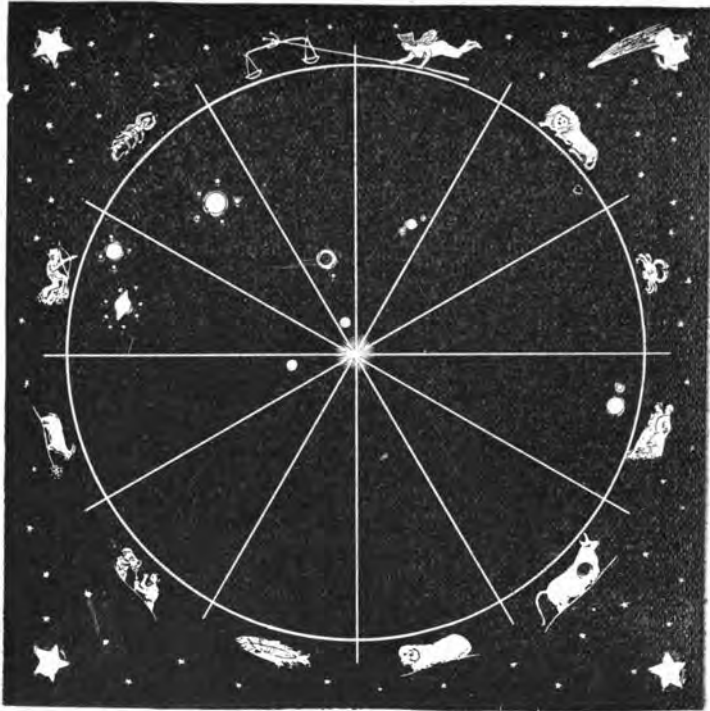
Speculation especially will have an active, and we may say a phenomenal, run. Sudden and peculiar changes are due. Sharp fluctuations out of the ordinary. Much fear and general anxiety will be upon the people, and the word of mouth will be utterly unreliable. The liar will appear upon the surface and "show him off."

HEALTH.—The health of the people generally will be very good, with the exception of a short run of fevers for those subject to such attacks. Brain fever will be the most severe and a good shampoo on retiring will greatly relieve the consuming flame. Relief comes toward the last of the week,

when everyone will feel a soothing and jollifying influence from the moon, Mercury and Venus. This means a sudden and vital effect with those in critical states, especially if under the influence of drugs to any extent.

CHILDREN.—The horoscope for Monday of this week is very favorable to those born on this day, and they may be led into art, architecture and music to their very great advantage. They will be very jolly, happy and agreeable natures, full of fun and always ready for a good time. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we have the combination for producing newspaper reporters, private secretaries and caterers generally. Some will do well to prepare for the hotel business, as it is quite a desirable line for these three dates.

MARRIAGE.—All marriages should be put off until the last of the week, when a real honeymoon season is on and the vibrations are right for melting two people into one and welding them for a long pull together.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 10.

BUSINESS.—The week of April 10th starts under the honeymoon combination of last week and for a business indicator it is very favorable for all the minor interests, and an excellent week for the commercial traveler. It is a book solicitor's period as well. Just the time to approach people with literary specialties. It will be good all the week, growing stronger and more favorable toward the last. This is a good week to adjust differences between peoples as well as nations.

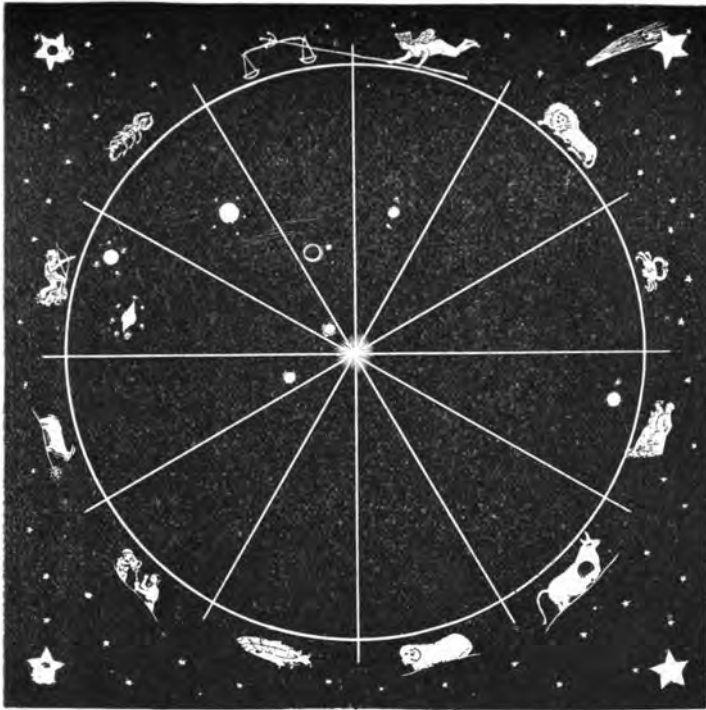
Speculation being a feature most sought after by many, we can say to such: The figure is a very strong one in many respects and although the tendency seems to be downward, ere the week closes there should be a marked change in prices, with quite an upturn in the leading option.

HEALTH.—With the waning fever wave a very healthful period comes to the race and under the soothing currents from the star of love, harmony and beauty we should feel at our best, and love everyone into a

condition of peace and tranquillity, physically and mentally. This is a good time for physicians to cure up their patients and make a record for themselves. The only thing necessary to do is to drop off the doses and give plenty of good fresh water. Not distilled water, but good, live water, with the element of life dancing hither and yon through it.

CHILDREN.—Real love-makers are due to appear the first two days of this week and the lines suggested last week will fit the case until about Wednesday morning, when a grist of botanists will appear. Fruits and flowers, birds and bees, and the products of these things will interest and make business for all who are fortunate enough to be thus stamped by the great universal seal of destiny.

MARRIAGE.—This is another good week for marriages. It is the mating season for all forms of life and people generally will find the vibrations suited to the purpose if they try it.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 17.

BUSINESS.—This Monday morning, April 17th, the Venus element is still in force, but by Wednesday we pass under the vivifying influence of the commercial magnet, when a complete change in the affairs of men will be brought about. General business will be good, although it is not the best time to undertake large deals of any kind. A good steady push along lines already established is the best policy.

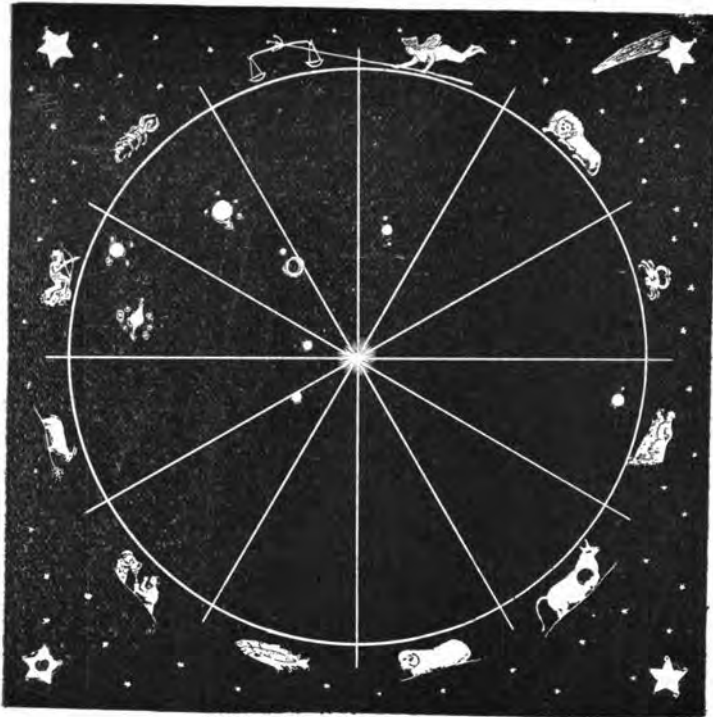
Speculation will be brisk and prices fluctuating. A good time to catch quick turns and make a few dollars on the suddenness of the situations.

HEALTH.—We enter a strained and disturbing section of the zodiacal circle, when the earth passes into Scorpio, and on this occasion we may expect some nervous collapses. As many were prostrated and many died when Jupiter entered this sign in February, so now, as the earth makes the same point with Jupiter still in power, we

must expect many to succumb from the great strain upon the nervous and vital parts of our anatomies. As we enter this sign it will be well for nervous people to be prepared by having the blood as thin as possible in order to prevent sudden stoppages of the circulation. A sitz bath on retiring will greatly aid in keeping the currents of the system operating in the right direction for safety.

CHILDREN.—We have people of mineral mould made by the hand of fate, so to speak, and this week the children coming for the thousandth time into mortal form will feel drawn toward the treasures of the mines and they will win best in such endeavors. They will want money badly and they will get it, although great wealth is not in store for them.

MARRIAGE.—There is nothing to be said in its favor. It is a good time to think it over again very seriously.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, APRIL 24.

BUSINESS.—April 24th a new wave appears and will permeate the entire business world. Money will be freer than for any previous week this year. It is the time to look out for some of it. It will circulate extensively, and the commercial reporters will so state it when they get in their returns. This is a specially fitting season for both wholesale and retail trade, as a general confidence will be manifested between traders.

Speculation will be brisk and prices should mount upward early in the week. A large trade should result. Manipulation will enter largely into the deal, much more so than usual, and as it is the settling time for the chief option of the quarter, we may look for a wild period.

HEALTH.—Everyone should be alive with health this week, but a little fasting will give better results than most any other proceeding, for the tendency is to over-eat and pollute the physical body. The pleasures of the flesh will attract those of yielding

tendencies and the danger to blood corruption should place people on guard. This is a sulphur vibration and a little taken twice a day will be purifying to the blood and dissipating to the eruptions and tumors which will be at their worst while this wave is passing.

CHILDREN.—Some of the best people to be seen on the earth during the next three-score-and-ten years will be born this week. They will be organizers and promoters, artists and builders. They will be suited to many lines, but principally the commercial. Now and then one will make a good preacher; especially a Methodist preacher.

MARRIAGE.—Let the wedding bells ring out, for the day and the hour is here for great rejoicing among those who have their minds set on the one aim and object of existence. No one can ask for a better blessing from above than is coming this week. First two or three days the best.

MAY.

(5th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☼	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
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Tues.	2	♈ ☾	308	41		6	127	R	262R	R			♀ ♂ △ ♄.
Wed.	3	♈	322	42	18	7				246			♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ △
Thur.	4	♈	336	43		8	128				83		♂
Fri.	5	♈	351	44	19	10							
Sat.	6	♈	4	45	20	11	129	213					
SUN.	7	♈	18	46		12							
Mon.	8	♈ ☺	32	47	21	14							♂ △ ♂.
Tues.	9	♈	45	48	22	15	130						♂ * ♀.
Wed.	10	♈	58	49	23	16							
Thur.	11	♈	71	50	24	17	131						
Fri.	12	♈	84	51	25	18							
Sat.	13	♈	96S	52	26	19	132						
SUN.	14	♈	108	53	27	20							☉ P ♂.
Mon.	15	♈	120	54	29	22	133	212					☉ △ ♂.
Tues.	16	♈	132	55	30	23							♀ * ♀.
Wed.	17	♈ ☾	143	56	31	24	134						♂ ♂ ♀.
Thur.	18	♈	155	57	32	25							
Fri.	19	♈	168	58	34	26	135						
Sat.	20	♈	180	59	35	28			261				♂ P ♂.
SUN.	21	♈	193	60	37	29	136						
Mon.	22	♈	206	61	38	30							
Tues.	23	♈	219	62	40	31	137						♀ ♂ ♀.
Wed.	24	♈	233	63	41	32							♀ P ♀.
Thur.	25	♈ ☺	247	64	43	34	138	211					
Fri.	26	♈	261	65	44	35							
Sat.	27	♈	276N	66	46	36	139						☉ P ♄ - ☉ ♂ ♄
SUN.	28	♈	290	67	48	37							
Mon.	29	♈	305	68	50	38	140			245			♂ P ♂ - ♂ ☐ ♂
Tues.	30	♈	319	69	51	40							☉ P ♂.
Wed.	31	♈ ☾	333	70	53	41	141						♂ △ ♂.

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

May weather should be the finest we have ever had during the century. It will no doubt be a little showery, and may be called a wet month on the whole, but a most prolific period for all kinds of vegetation.

The month opens with dry, warm weather, continuing till about the 8th, when terrific showers are due. Tor-

rents of water will fall, as if emptied from a great circumambient lake. Hot and healthy days to follow, giving vegetation a plunge upward. This continues until the 22d. The balance of the month will be windy. Tornadoes and cyclones will be due, and death to many will result.

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MAY.

(31 Days.)

(Spring.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
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4	☐ ☉ - Δ ♀	266	317	223						
5	* ☉ - ☐ ♀	269	319	224	165					
6	☐ ☉ - δ ♀	272	320	225						♂ ♀ *
7	* ☉ - Δ ♀ - δ ♀	274	322	226	166	216				
8	♂ ♀	277	323	227						
9	♂ ☉ - ☐ ♀	280	325	228	167					
10		283	326	229						
11	♂ ♀ - * ♀ ♀	286	328	230	168					
12	♂ ☉ - ♀ ♀ - * ♀	289	329	231						
13	☐ ♀	292	331	232	169					♀ ♀ Δ
14	* ☉ - ☐ ♀	295	333	233						
15	☐ ♀	298	335	234	170					
16	☐ ☉ - δ ♀	301	336	235						♂ ♀ ☐
17	☐ ☉ - * ♀ - Δ ♀	304	338	236	171					
18	☐ ☉ - * ♀ - Δ ♀	308	339	237						
19	☐ ☉ - ♀	311	341	238	171	217				
20	☐ ☉ - * ♀	314	342	239	172					
21	* ♀	318	344	240						
22	☐ ☉ - * ♀ - δ ♀	322	346	241						♂ ♀ ♀ δ - ♀ ♀
23	♂ ♀	326	347	242	173					☐ - ♀ ♀ *
24	☐ ♀	329	348	243						
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26	♂ ☉ - δ ♀ - Δ ♀	337	352	245						
27	* ♀ - Δ ♀	342	354	246	175					
28	☐ ♀	347	355	247						
29	☐ ☉ - * ♀ - ☐ ♀	351	357	248	176					
30	☐ ☉ - * ♀ - δ ♀ - ☐	356	359	249						
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SEEDING.

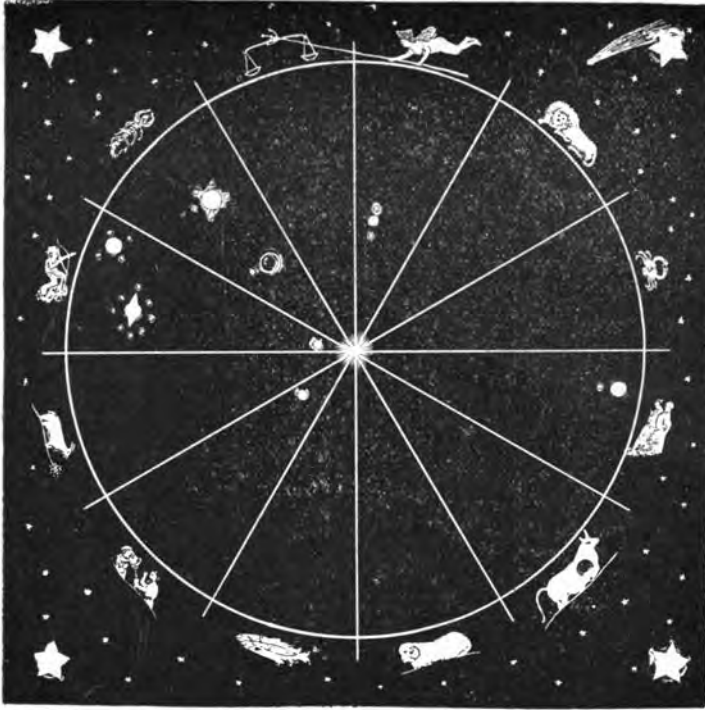
Plant and sow for roots and surface growths from the 1st to 8th. Then comes the usual run of three days for heads, followed by ten days for corn, the chief crop for bulk of the world. This is a better period for corn than that of last month. After the 22d and for about four days all kinds of

running vines and transplanting may be done to advantage. The balance of the month is adapted to root culture.

Surgery on the farm is an important proceeding and should be practiced only when the moon is free from afflictions and polarized in the signs Aries, Gemini and Cancer for best results.

OCCULTISM.

LIFE HERE AND HEREAFTER.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MAY 1.

BUSINESS.—May 1st we are still free from antagonistic and diabolical currents, with everything to encourage and promote our undertakings. Business should fairly swell and puff itself up with such a state of affairs. Money will fly free and easy and the good feeling that pervades the whole will give a relish to living that we do not often experience. All lines should be good.

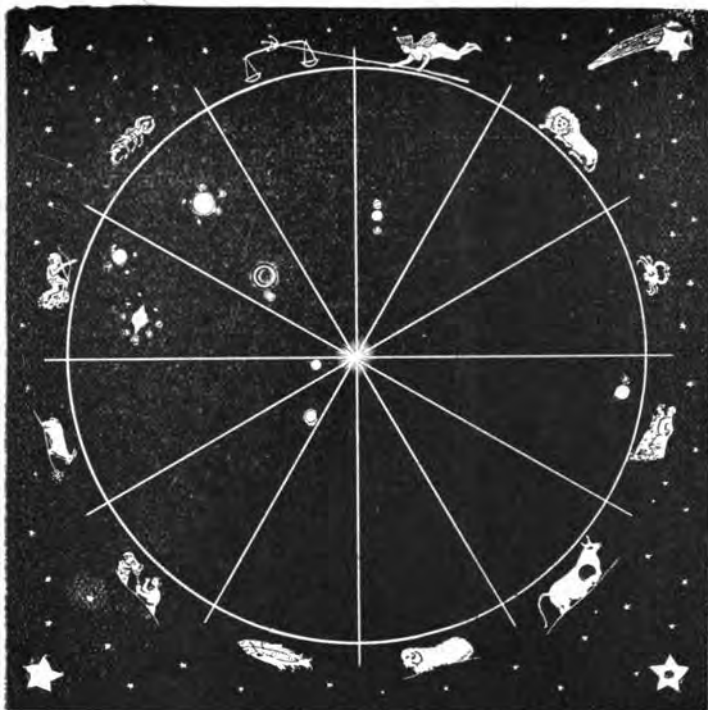
Speculation will continue brisk and great confidence will be felt in the strength of the situation, but we say look out for a break and one that will make itself felt before the week is passed.

HEALTH.—Health, Wealth and Happiness are the three chief aims in life. Health comes first, however, and as it is disseminated freely throughout the ethers in which we are now moving, one only has to ask and he will receive; to knock and it will be opened unto him. Every person should spend as much time in the open air this week as business and

other duties will permit, for it is good to breathe in the exhilarating life so favorably impregnated with the magnetism of the two health magnets of our solar system.

CHILDREN.—The gods do favor some people, and this week's favors are extended to such as incarnate among us this first week of May. Veritable magnetic healers, nurses, physicians, yes, the real nature born physician will be manifest in these mysteries from the realm of souls. Don't teach them too much, for they cannot learn very fast. Just give them a chance to observe and grow. They will be good enough anyhow.

MARRIAGE.—Another week of more than average goodness for the marriage relation. Don't waste any time, for we don't often have such a fine combination for Leo culminations in offspring.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MAY 8.

BUSINESS.—We are having a long run of goodness and the changes from last week to this are very slight, so we may continue on our own sweet way and deal in sugar to our heart's content. The business situation is not quite so strong, yet just as favorable to a good healthy volume of trade. The real estate market should show quite an improvement as a result of this favorable commercial period.

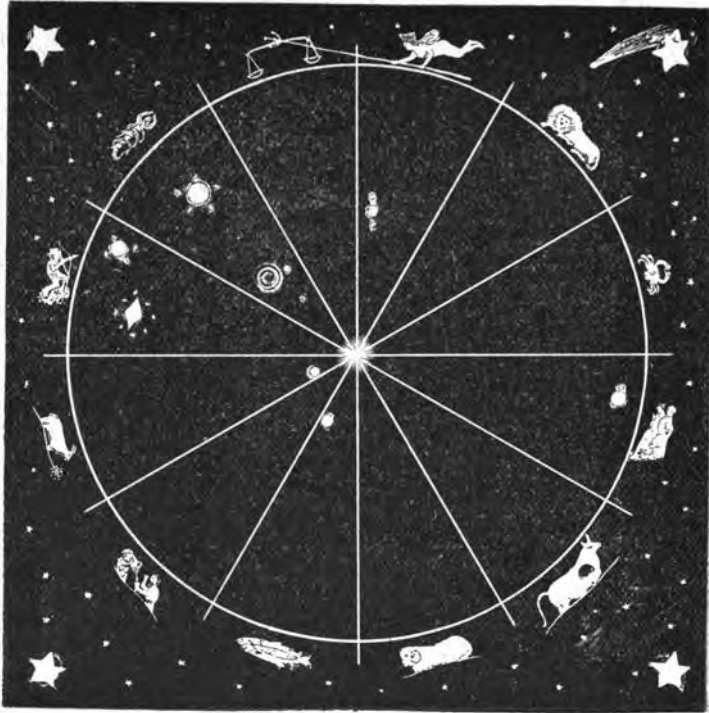
Speculation will be more easy, yet a large trade should be done in the principal products. Some recovery from the drop of last week should be made, yet it is a yielding time.

HEALTH.—Everything favorable to health and development. Continue the outdoor recreation and make the most of the sunshiny days. If you get a good soaking in a rain-storm all the better for your complexion. (One for the ladies.) This is a time for fast horses to make phenomenal records, for they, too, will feel good and the exceedingly healthful atmosphere will promote their strength and endurance

and place them a notch or two ahead in their records. May, the month of bloom and beauty, is, this year, most inviting to the tourist and pleasure-seeker. Probably not in a hundred years have we had such a magnificent display of goodness and creative desire. And all nature throbs and shines when thus promoted.

CHILDREN.—We have to report some very good judges, lawyers and legislators among the numerous hosts of newcomers for the week. The medical profession, as well, will have its seekers among the number. This is a very good horoscope for speakers, readers, preachers and solicitors. They will all make good salesmen and the business best adapted to is heavy merchandise, groceries, sugar especially, and flour.

MARRIAGE.—A better time than ever for the nuptial bond. Everyone ought to be married this season.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MAY 15.

BUSINESS.—A complete change has come over the face of nature this 15th day of May, and while it is good, yes, very good, there will not be that peaceful glow in the countenances of business men that has lingered for several weeks past. A new deal is on now and a general skirmish to get hold of money will characterize the proceedings of trades generally. Business will continue good and the volume will no doubt surprise many conservatives.

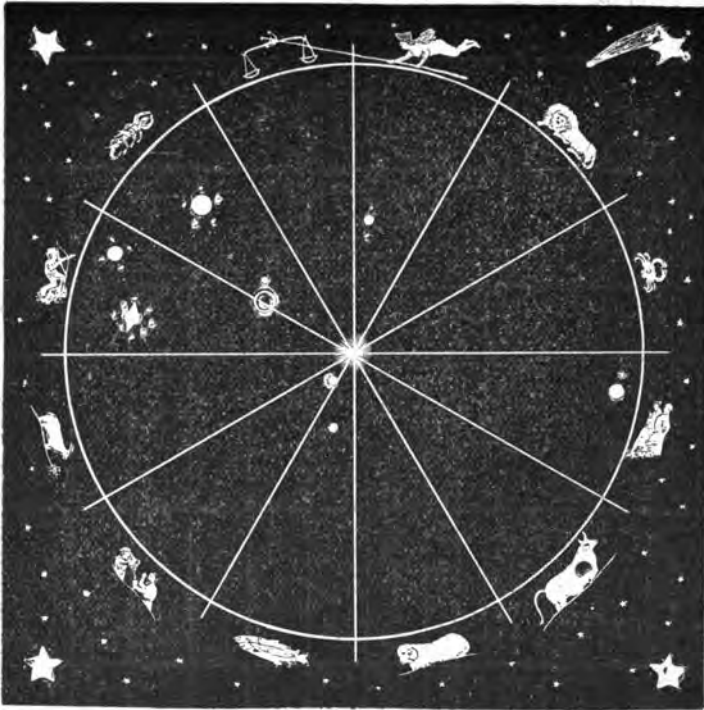
Speculation should be steady, with a firm but narrow market. This is a very powerful business horoscope, but the influence will be felt most in regular lines outside of the speculative marts.

HEALTH.—Health will be driving many people out of the medical profession by this time, and as there is no waning of the goodness this week we need take no thought of body so far as having new attacks come on. Strange that people suffer as they do when the elixir of health is so abundant at times. But unless they awake

to the importance of the knowledge we aim to place before the world, it will be thus. The blind will lead the blind and in the struggle for existence the strong ones will overpower the weak and injustice, criminality and malpractice will be rampant upon the earth. Drink ye! O suffering ones, at the eternal fountain; vibrate your souls until the flesh trembles and tingles with the sensation.

CHILDREN.—Merchants, traders, clothiers, commercial men and women, all business characters, speculators and shop-keepers. Educate them accordingly and do not force too much upon them, for they will learn better after the 25th year.

MARRIAGE.—For the first time in nearly four weeks the conditions for marriage are turning the other way. This is not a bad week, but a little less favorable than last.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, MAY 22.

BUSINESS.—New business methods are due this 22d day of May, such as we have not met with before this year, nor for many years before. It is a period for some of the most stupendous undertakings of the century. With money well loosened up the time is propitious for great results. The schemer will now stalk forth from his nocturnal retreat and launch his project with plenty of capital to back him up.

Speculation? Yes, it will be of the wild and plunging order, when quantity will not be considered except to make it greater. Prices? Yes, a wild rush upward and a tremendous collapse. Stocks and bonds should have a lively chase at this time. Iron should go up and be in great demand.

HEALTH.—We now come to a period when the health of people will be in greater jeopardy, but with reasonable care nothing serious may be anticipated, as the season is favorable for throwing off and sweating out most of the inharmony that the planets in-

dicade. People suffering with consumption will experience severe strains and hemorrhages; probably the worst cases will culminate in death during this severity. A little mind force set in motion at this time will check the collapsing cells.

CHILDREN.—We now have a combination of the starry hosts which will give us some giant plungers in the world of commerce as well as in art, music and letters. Ship and railroad builders and heavyweights in mining schemes and trust formation. Nothing will be too large for them to take hold of. Money will come in chunks of one hundred thousand dollars, and in many instances by the million. Yet tremendous reverses, at times, will carry them down to the verge of despair. They will rise again, however, for they will not down for long.

MARRIAGE.—This is something we do not care to lead our friends into, so we will drop the matter until things look better.

JUNE.

(6th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
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ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

June being the chief month of roses will have rather erratic weather most of the month. Some severe gales and danger on land and sea will result from the extreme polarizations of the controlling forces of our atmosphere. High winds usher in the month and severe electrical storms will follow closely and sudden changes will mark

the first half of the month. A rollicking time on the high seas the 9th to 12th. Disastrous calamities. Keep off the lake! 14th, 19th more calm and serene; 19th, 20th, 21st a short period of bad winds and probably hail-storms. This is a bad month for sea voyages and lake trips.

PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER GUIDE.

JUNE.

(30 Days.)

(Spring.)

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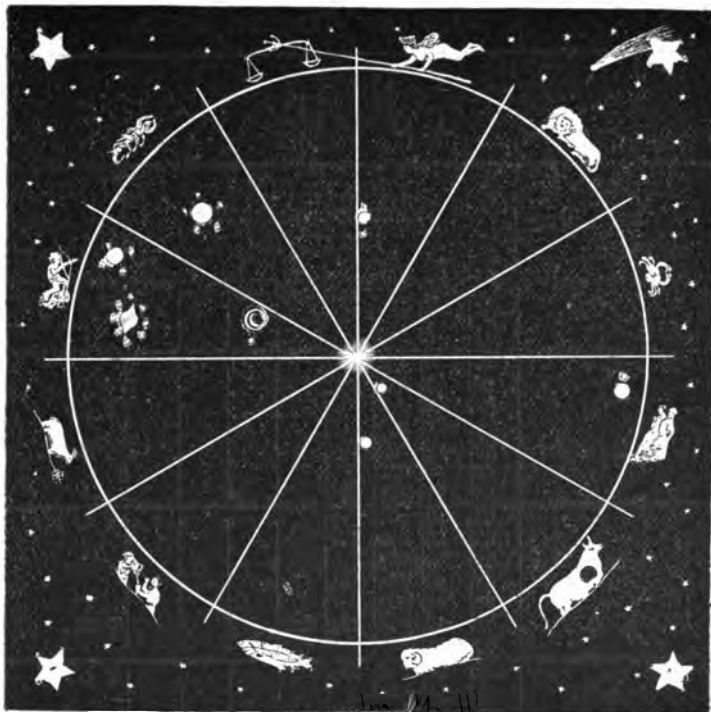
SEEDING IN JUNE.

June 1st to 7th plant late potatoes, melons, squash, etc.; 8th to 12th, late grains, buckwheat, etc.; 13th to 19th, late corn, peas, beans and co-ordinate crops. Sow corn, clover, etc., from 20th to 25th, when the later planting season carries the month to the finish. There is some danger of rust to the wheat crop this year by reason of the position of the planet Mars during the

culminating period. Aside from this there should be a good average yield of spring wheat and other grains. It is not as good a season, however, as 1898. Wheat will no doubt keep up very well in price as a result of this.

All successful men have agreed in one thing—they were causationists. They believed that things went not by luck, but by law.—Emerson.

LESSON FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 5.

BUSINESS.—June 5th ushers in still another important era in the business world. Since our last illustration came in force, Mercury and Venus have made rapid changes and turned the thoughts of men into new lines. We still have a good outlook for business. Everything is growing stronger at this time to give impetus and push to the world of trade and finance.

Speculation this week should be fairly active with advancing currents. A few days, however, show some lack of confidence, hence a lack of strength probably, but the week has a strong turn in it and an active run should result.

HEALTH.—One party writes us that the health suggestions given in this magazine have already saved him fifty dollars and he expects to save many more as time goes on.

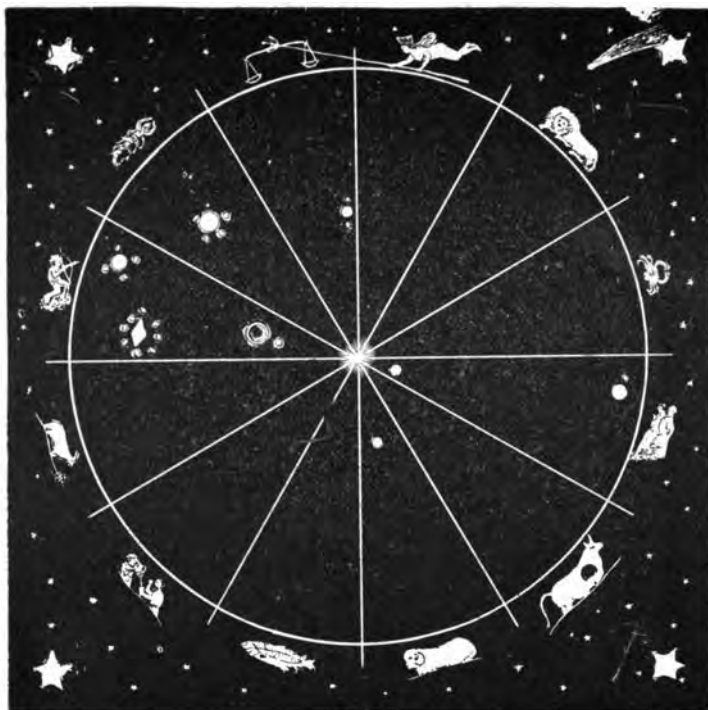
This week we warn people against exposure and carelessness after Wednesday and the balance of the week, for a sudden and extreme change will take place, causing pneumonia, the

"grip," and congestion of the lungs. The season is favorable, but in many places the air will be full of microbes (?) such as the learned ones are wont to call the seeders or producers of all these physical phenomena of health and sickness.

We suggest an abundance of cold water taken inside during this period, and an exercise that will bring perspiration will be a specific worth trying.

CHILDREN.—Up to Thursday we may look for contractors or, rather, builders and manipulators of business interests, while the last few days will give architects, reformers, humanitarians and all round cranks on subjects out of the ordinary. Art will be good for some.

MARRIAGE.—This is just a fair week for unions. Not much to say in its favor. Last two or three days very bad, indeed.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 12.

BUSINESS.—June 12th we are under a strange combination of forces, and we may look for most anything and find it, for the extremes in the affairs of men will be manifest. You cannot be too careful in making contracts and taking receipts. Strange freaks will be met with, while the general trend of business will be rather unimportant. There is a lack of the right kind of angularities to produce exciting relations. They are freaky rather than otherwise.

Speculation will be erratic, but the range will no doubt be narrow and disappointing. A good time to keep matters under full control.

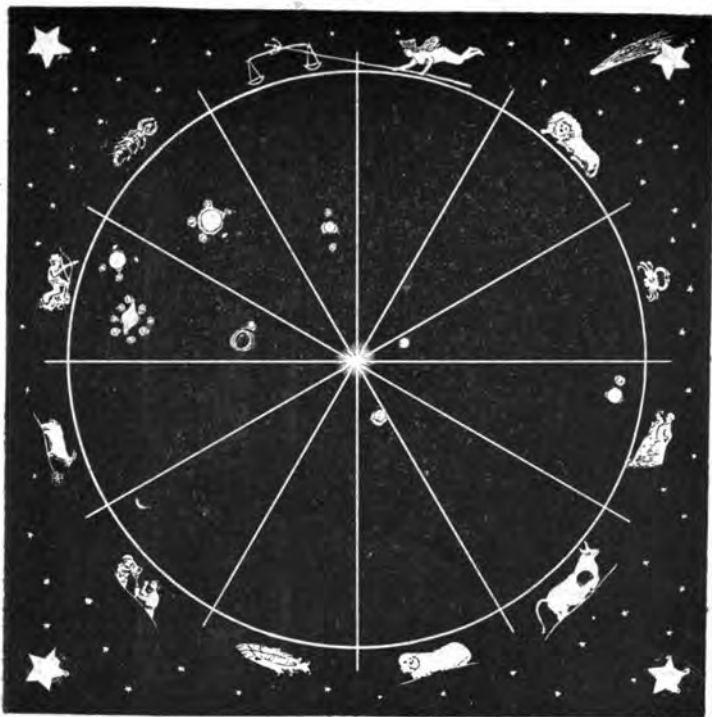
HEALTH.—We have another period of a few days when pneumonia and congestion will keep up the fever of the system. It is a collapsing strain that rules the world at this time. Earthquakes should be prevalent early this week, and such a strain will create havoc among those with lung affections. Plenty of reasonably good and wholesome outdoor exercise will

do the most toward adjusting the system so these currents can enter and translate without serious interruption. Can you understand this? It is the leverage that knowledge gives over fate, or the advantage of knowledge, coupled with fate; or, rather, it is a better fate which is sometimes called destiny.

CHILDREN.—For three days we have about the same natures we reported for the last few days of last week, and Wednesday we may look for patent medicine kings, great advertisers and promoters of mail order traffic. How do we know this? By looking three times in the fire, twice in the air and twice in the water.

MARRIAGE.—The last of the week is more favorable to marriage, but the week as a whole may be put down as *passe*.

Earth is the home wherein we are to strive toward the realization of that ideal of the true and just of which each man has in his own soul the germ.—



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 19.

BUSINESS.—June 19th we have passed the important features of the early combination which has led people into divers schemes and undertakings and the power is waning, with business generally very good considering the severity of the situation. On the 22d we emerge from the sagittarian enclosure and pass directly under the planet Mars, which planet will rule with an iron hand all the week. It is a very favorable position for Mars, and although it is very warlike and will lead to battles wherever there is any show for a fight, both among individuals as well as nations, it should be quite favorable to business. The iron industry should continue good, with increased demand for structural products.

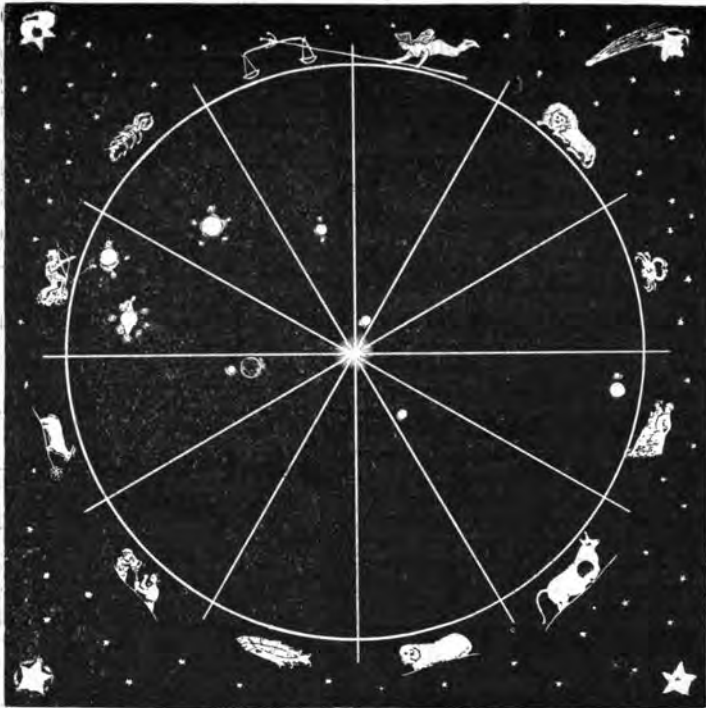
Speculation will be on the *qui vive*, with a range in prices to suit nervy operators. This is a time for legislation, such as we read about as directly for the benefits of the few. War

HEALTH.—Very good vibrations are on for health. The rise in temper—(temper-ature)—will add buoyancy to

the nervous system and while some may rise too high and collapse, the majority will be benefited by the magnetic ray from the god of war. Catarrhal affections will be intensified somewhat, but the extreme heat of the season should enable most people to loosen and throw off the accumulations. Red pepper, horse radish, green mustard, watercress, sorrel and such healthy hot weather seasoners are good for this malady. Oils, grease, butter and gravies should be avoided.

CHILDREN.—The 22d we have some politicians, lawyers and jobbers, and such characters as printers and publishers, mechanics and builders. Give them a good fair show in the ordinary branches. They will have their own way anyhow, so there is not much use of dictating to them.

MARRIAGE.—There is nothing in the way of people marrying except a flare-up on the eve of the one only day. High-tempered people will have a row and postpone the event indefinitely.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JUNE 26.

BUSINESS.—June 26th the roosters will begin to crow at 12:30 a. m. Observe this, ye skeptics, who have a rooster, for it is a point in occult law known only to the initiate. It is a good sign for business, for long and loud will be the gurgle. There are other and favorable signs for the continuation of the good times. The hardware trade especially should be at high ebb all this week.

Speculation will be on the receding scale and a lower point in the leading option will result. It is not a favorable time for the cereal market, although good in a general way for business.

HEALTH.—The catarrhal difficulty is the leading symptom of the week, and fumigation added to the things already suggested to be done will help to relieve the annoying festers.

Diet has everything to do with the aggravation of this malady. A little horse sense, with the horse radish, will do more than all the medicines ever concocted. Keep the mouth and teeth clean and free from oily substances.

Soap suds for cleansing the nostrils is about the best thing for the purpose. People with cancer will experience renewed growth and greater annoyance while this period lasts. A general course of instruction is necessary in the treatment of cancer, and space will not admit it here, besides it depends upon the magnetic condition of the patient as to what should be done.

CHILDREN.—The same conditions reported for last week apply to children, and they will take to the army and navy, to politics and the aforementioned professions and businesses. They should be given a mechanical education above all other studies. They will be a little slow to grasp things, but will know the details when they finally reach the gist of the case.

MARRIAGE.—The same hilarious times among the married as well as the unmarried may be looked for this week. Still it is not a serious time for unions if there is finally an agreement.

So much for the Quarter of Business.

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CLASS NO. 1—FOURTH SESSION.

Teacher.—We have one more im-
portant matter to consider before we
are ready to take up and consider a
horoscope of birth. It is the aspects of
the signs.

We have numbered these aspects
from one to seven. There are only
seven sign aspects possible. Our reason
for doing so is because we have
made a rule for finding the magnetic
powers of the planets in the different
signs and aspects, and these numbers
we have given them work in this rule
and produce approximately correct
results.

We will now place the planets in
these seven relative positions, to the
earth in Cancer.

I will call upon the class to tell me
which planet and which sign to use
in the seven aspects. We will use the
planet of greatest magnitude for the
strongest aspect, the next in size for
the second strongest aspect, and so
on through. You have questioned me
heretofore, so now I will question you.

T.—What planet shall we select for
the strongest aspect?

A.—Jupiter.

T.—Where shall we place it?

A.—In the sign Aries.

T.—Is that right? Do you all agree
that this is the sign?

A.—Another one answers, "Cancer
in conjunction with the earth."

T.—That is correct, and as some of
you are familiar with the numbers of
the aspects, as we have published
them, will some one give us the num-
ber of Jupiter's aspects to the earth?

A.—First, or No. 1.

T.—That is not correct.

A.—Another gives seventh, or No. 7,
which is correct.

Q. (by a member of the class).—Why
is it called No. 7?

T.—Because, as said before, these
numbers apply to a rule which we use
and will show you later, for determin-
ing the magnetic strength of planets

in relation to the earth at any time.
This aspect No. 7 is the strongest, in
fact, we calculate that it is at least
seven times as strong as No. 1. This,
however, will be treated in regular or-
der later on.

We have now located Jupiter as the
largest planet in the strongest posi-
tion or relation to the earth when in
Cancer. So we will proceed by calling
for the next planet and the next
strongest sign in which to place it.

Note.—Students at a distance should
read the questions and mark the plan-
et they think should come next, in
the sign they believe to be correct, and
then read the answer. The zodiac
blanks are desirable for this.

A.—1. First student—Saturn in
Libra.

2. No, opposition. Second student
—Saturn in Capricorn.

T.—Saturn in Capricorn is correct.
Can you give the number of the aspect
to the earth?

A.—1. Second. 2—No, sixth.

T.—Sixth is correct. Of course it is
not difficult to find these two signs;
but who can name the next planet,
and also the sign in which it should
be placed?

A.—One says Uranus, another Mars,
and another Neptune as the right plan-
et, and one gave Libra as the sign,
while another gave Aries.

So it was explained that the planet
Neptune was correct because of size,
which was next to Saturn, and that
the sign Aries was correct, because it
was the strongest or most positive
magnetic section or center, therefore
the position was of greater signifi-
cance and power as a sign aspect to
the earth in Cancer.

The next planet and sign was then
called for and the answers were nu-
merous.

A.—One gave Mars as the planet,
others said Venus in Leo, the latter
basing their decisions on the fact that
Venus was at her perihelion in Leo
and for this reason the aspect was
more forceful, etc.

T.—None of these are correct. Now
give us the number of the aspect we
are dealing with and let us find first
the planet next in size to Neptune.

A.—Uranus.

And what sign shall we place Uranus
in, for it is correct?

A.—Virgo.

That is wrong.

Q. (by one of the class).—Is not the sign Virgo the right distance to give the aspect desired, and is not Uranus at its perihelion there?

T.—Yes, the distance is correct, but the sign is Taurus, which is the same distance from Cancer and in closer relation to the positive section Aries, which means a stronger influence, hence Taurus is the correct sign, and Uranus the right planet to make this fourth aspect. As you see, the fifth was made by Neptune in Aries.

Now give the number of the next aspect, the sign and the proper planet, all in regular order.

Venus was given, and Leo the sign, and three the aspect.

The planet and number of aspect was correct, but the sign being again wrong and there being but one other to consider, it was given as Gemini, which was correct.

We will now give you something to think about. Our next aspect being No. 2, which planet shall we place it?

A.—Mars in Pices, said one. Mars in Aquarius, said another.

T.—Both wrong. Guess again.

Q. (by a student).—Is not Aquarius or Pices nearest to the strong point, and is not this the proper position the same as with the others on the other side of Aries?

T.—No, this rule does not apply on this side of the zodiac, which is a very important point for each one of you to consider. I will explain by saying: The sign Sagittarius is stronger in relation to Cancer than the sign Aquarius, as is also the sign Scorpio stronger than Pices, for you see the planets move from Aries to the right, through the strong and forceful sections around to the left or weak side of the zodiac and in aspecting the planets at any time this must be considered.

T.—Now, which is the sign?

A.—Sagittarius.

T.—That is correct and the planet Mars as stated is also right. Aspect No. 1. Where is it?

A.—Scorpio, and Mercury is the planet.

T.—That is right, and you see before you a most powerful horoscope, for the planets are placed in very forceful relations.

Q. (by a student).—What does the figure signify?

T.—As this is a figure which may

never have existed it will not pay to consider it, as we will soon have figures of living subjects more interesting and instructive.

As a second trial and test of these aspects, we will place the earth in its weakest position and follow on through with the planets from the lesser to the greater magnitudes. Where shall we place the earth?

A.—At its aphelion point in Capricornus.

T.—That is correct; and what fills the weakest aspect or No. 1?

A.—Mercury in Virgo.

T.—That is right, proceed with the next.

A.—Venus in Leo.

T.—That is wrong, try again; but first observe what is wrong.

A.—It is the planet that is wrong. It should have been Mars in Leo.

T.—That is right. Next. No. 3.

A.—Mars in Scorpio.

T.—Wrong again. You should observe what has been said concerning the weak and strong points of the circle as a whole. Now give the sign.

A.—Venus in Aquarius.

T.—That is right. How about No. 4?

A.—Uranus in Pices.

T.—Correct the first time for No. 4; how about No. 5?

A.—Neptune in Aries.

T.—No. 6?

A.—Saturn in Cancer.

T.—No. 7?

A.—Jupiter in Capricornus.

T.—You will observe that we have a very different result from the other, although this is also a very forceful combination. As this is an interesting and instructive exercise, we will continue with one more example, and then take up an important matter that has been placed before us for consideration.

We will now place the earth in the weakest or most negative section of the zodiac and then fill the aspects according to the planet that is weakest in each, figuring from their perihelion or strongest signs.

Where shall we place the earth?

A.—In the sign Pisces.

T.—Which is the sign of the weakest aspect, and the planet weakest in that sign?

A.—The sign Cancer and the planet Mars.

T.—Why is Mars the weakest planet in Cancer, according to the earth's position?

A.—Because Cancer is farther from the perihelion point of Mars than of any other star.

T.—Give the next aspect number, sign, and planet in the order named.

A.—Aspect No. 2, sign Leo, planet Jupiter.

T.—Give the next in like manner.

A.—Aspect No. 3, sign Aquarius, planet Venus.

T.—That is not correct. You have evidently overlooked an important point.

Q. (by a student).—Is not Aquarius weaker than Aries in relation to the sign Pisces?

T.—No, Aquarius bears a stronger relation to the sign Pisces than does Aries, and for the reason that Aries is separated by a strong quarter line division. So Aries is the sign, and the planet Venus is wrong. Give us the correct one.

A.—Uranus in Aries.

T.—Name the next star and sign, also number of aspect.

A.—Mars in Capricornus.

T.—That is wrong again and we refer you to what has just been said for a solution.

A.—Uranus in Taurus.

T.—That is also wrong, from the fact that Uranus has been placed already.

A.—Well, then, Venus in Taurus.

T.—That is right and we will proceed with the next, No. 5.

A.—It must be Saturn in Gemini.

T.—No, that is not right, and Neptune being the only planet left to consider, as Mercury is at its perihelion in Gemini, we will explain why Neptune should fill the aspect. It is because Neptune is a little weaker in Gemini, as it is leaving the positive point, while Saturn would be stronger, as it would be approaching it from its home sign, Cancer. So Neptune is correct.

Aspect No. 6 comes next. Which is the sign and planet?

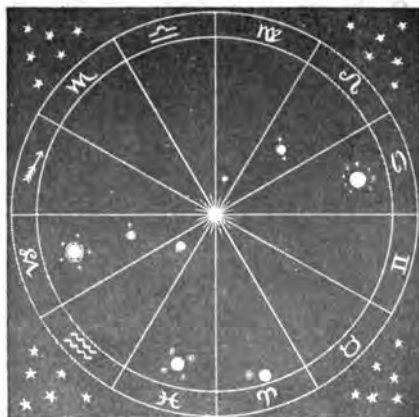
A.—Mercury in Virgo.

T.—Name the seventh sign and planet and we complete a most valuable exercise in powers and aspects.

A.—Saturn in Pisces.

T.—We find the time slipping by as usual, so we will take up the important matter referred to.

We have the date of a person living in Chicago, which has been sent us for delineation, with the suggestion that it be placed before this school for con-



sideration. We will give the date, and you will please use the charts and give us the positions of the planets that we may place the same upon the trestle board.

The date is March 13th, 1865, at 1 A. M.

Note.—Ormsby's Planetary Charts were used by the class, the positions of each planet being called out.

T.—In considering this horoscope of birth, we wish to find out certain things concerning the character. We will mention some of them and each one of you are expected to write out what you consider the proper characteristics of this person.

We will systematize it so you will know just what you are doing.



This is a sample of work done during a course of twelve lessons given some two years ago, which we furnish complete in typewritten form, covering about 144 pages, letter size, at \$10.00. It begins with the origin of the zodiac and ends up with personal horoscopes of various kinds, making a very complete study.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment of knowledge always pays the best interest.—Benjamin Franklin.

The Oracle.

QUESTIONS.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 28, '99.

Mr. Ormsby, Chicago, Ill.—Sir: I should like to ask some questions through your question columns, if you think them of sufficient moment for space. After reading up Law and Prophets they arise.

Q.—Why is Mars the mental ruler instead of Mercury March 6, '93?

2d. Why is Saturn physical ruler instead of Jupiter April 4, '93? Your chart puts Mars in Cancer.

3d. Why is Jupiter called physical ruler instead of Uranus May 1, '93?

4th. Why is Jupiter called physical ruler instead of Mercury Dec. 7, '93?

Answer.—The reason why Mars rules mentally March 6, '93, is because it runs higher in the mental scale proportionately. That is, it is proportionately higher above the average than Mercury.

The same applies to the second date, and the zodiac as a whole is taken into account in the construction of the tables for these percentages. It would require a long article to give the details of the case.

Uranus is physical ruler instead of Jupiter on May 1st. It is an error in giving Jupiter as the ruler, but this is a good test of the student, for it shows he is studying the law. The same applies to Dec. 7th, but it is all before the pupil and easily determined.

Some of the figures given are not just as they would be in the heavens, as the intention was to illustrate points in the law. However, it is important to one studying to detect these things and know the difference between the figures of real dates and those that are impossible to find in the planetary chain. One may learn more from an error, whether intentional or typo-

graphical, than from many clear and true statements. There are a very few real errors in the percentages figured out in the work, but with the plain figures and rules as given they are easily detected.

Note.—Other questions which came with the above are not in the proper order without rewriting and we have no time to reconstruct them. We have many questions that contain too much matter and we have to let them go without consideration. Questions must be short and to the point, and no opinions nor experiences should be mixed with them, as it is confusing.

Question.—1. What is the difference between a planet and a star?

2. Why is it that if the planets control humanity that the destiny of mankind can be changed?

3. Why can the future events indicated by the planets be changed while all possible attempts to stop the moon from influencing the tides would profit nothing?

Answer.—1. The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star is a great sun which shines by its own light and is sufficiently large to send its light rays to our solar system, while a planet is a body moving about one of these suns, the same as in our own circle. All the stars we see in space are suns having attendant planets, which are too small to be discerned by our largest instruments. Their distance from us is too great. Our planets appear like the great suns mentioned on account of their close proximity to us.

2. The planets do control, but the intelligent action of man in connection with or under that influence is a part of the destiny which they produce. And this includes those planetary effects upon the development of

the soul from the first differentiation of matter in its phenomenal expression of life on the planet.

3. The future indicated by the planets cannot be changed, but if we are consciously living in harmony with the powers that be, we are greater in and of ourselves than if we are ignorant. Therefore, we should study the law and become more in the great scheme of existence, for nature loves to throb and grow and express something, and man is the delight of creation, for his possibilities are greater than all else combined. Get wisdom, get understanding. It is achievement, and it brings its own reward.

Clarkfield, Minn., Jan. 10, '99.

Mr. Ormsby—Dear Sir: Thanking you for past favors I must again impose upon your kindness and ask a few questions for guidance to the great light.

I received a book this fall from Planetary Publishing Company entitled "The Light of Egypt," and also recommended very highly in your paper.

I have read it and re-read it, and the more I read it the more it seems to conflict with the teachings of the Magi, as I understand them.

It ignores reincarnation, which I understand by your teachings and works to uphold. Is not this a fact? This work also tries to show up much about the workings of the Inversive Magi, or Black Magi.

Is there such an order in existence? If so, please explain what it is.

To make the story short, does that work contain any principles which is in accordance with the teachings of the Magi?

Hoping you will kindly favor me with a reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

THEO. MYHRE.

Answer.—The Planetary Publishing Company handles a great many books which the editor of this magazine and department takes no stock in. The work referred to contains much that is not only erroneous, but extremely detrimental to the student of occultism and the higher science of life and being. We teach reincarnation as a natural law. There is no such order as the "Black Magi" that I know of. Do not think the term could apply to an order. Many magical schemes are worked by various cults,

but the aim is to do good, even though the promoters are deluded and often come to grief for personal shortcomings. There is a science of life and being and to this we are devoted. Black Magic is the work of any system of thought which enslaves the mind and subordinates individuals. As a result of Black Magic we have a class known as Beggars in Black, whose souls are writhing in darkness and despair.

Q.—For the Oracle in Planets and People.

Twins; born 5 minutes apart. One killed by accident at the age of two and a half years, the other still lives.

Will someone explain by astrology how or why one was killed, the other not, both being born under nearly same vibrations?

Yours very kindly,

STUDENT N. H. E.

Answer.—This can be accounted for in various ways. We might say twins and triplets are as a train of two or three cars attached together, yet an accident may happen to the train and only mutilate one of the cars. Again, the exact time of birth may show some striking divisional line aspects which sometimes divides the life of a single person, killing one-half and leaving the other in perfect health. Paralysis is a feature of this law. How easy this division can be made and kill one of a pair of them born at the same time. Such cases as these in no way dispute or disprove the verities of natural law, neither does it puzzle one versed in the finer details of the science.

Q.—In Ormsby's Geo-Helio Aspect Chart and instructions do you get the heliocentric houses from the same corresponding degrees that are given by the geocentric table of houses?

If, for example, 23 degrees of Gemini are rising heliocentrically would 23 degrees of Cancer be the first of the second house, etc.?

N. H. EDDY.

Answer.—The heliocentric action is at intervals of 30 degrees wherever the rising degree may be. But we do not use houses in the heliocentric system, hence, the sign ascending is important as a distinct feature in the horoscope. The significance of a sign varies with the degrees from first to last.

Palmistry.

How often we hear some one say: "There is nothing in palmistry; I have no faith in it whatever." This is because they have never observed different hands in connection with character. It is impossible not to be convinced if one has, even in a small way, informed himself

This one may do in a short time by learning the principal lines, the various shapes of hands, style of fingernails, etc., but to be able to thoroughly comprehend it and to understand all of the various small lines called influence lines, which run back and forth between the main lines and cross the mounts, forming crosses, triangles, squares, stars, etc., it is necessary to spend years of study, and as no two hands are alike, a great deal of the needed information comes from experience in noting many hands.

How wonderful to note that while the lines in the left hand never change, but remain the same through life, this hand being called the hand of inheritance those in the right change and develop according as we develop. It makes no difference if a person is left-handed. This can easily be tested by taking an impression of a baby's hands and noting from time to time the changes.

Another strange fact which cannot fail to arrest our attention is the fact that when death takes place all the lines of the palm disappear; also in some diseases, such as locomotor ataxia, which is like a slow death, gradually destroying the life powers, the lines will one after the other fade out.

The writer had occasion to note such a case recently—that of a young man who had become blind and partially helpless. He only retained at that time three lines in the palm—the life, fate and one other which it was hard to tell whether it was the head or heart line.

In comparing the markings of two hands it is easy to see if health or character has been strengthened, what difficulties we have overcome and whether we have used our talents.

Lines often show marked ability in one or more directions, which, as they run along towards their destination,

suddenly fade out, showing thereby that the person did not develop the power, this often being the case where the person has been reared in ease and comfort, not having been forced by circumstances to depend upon personal effort. Again, a line indicating an increase of wealth will start in strong and well-defined, which, after reaching a certain point, will break up and disappear. Many are familiar with such experiences who do not realize that the story is all written in their hand by one little line.

It is an intensely interesting way to read life's history.

Last summer at one of our summer resorts a party of ladies had gathered for a pleasant afternoon. In the midst of their conversation they discovered that one of their number had a slight understanding of palmistry. All wanted her to read their hands.

One young lady had a very remarkable marriage line, being cut directly in two. "Why!" said our young palmist, "that must mean something very disastrous—divorce or death or some such misfortune." Afterwards the hostess informed her that Miss — had been deserted by her intended on their wedding day—the guests having assembled, the bride being attired in her wedding gown—no groom appeared and for weeks no one knew his fate. It proved that he was unworthy and that she had a narrow escape from what would have been a most unhappy life, but the terrible shock had cut the line.

It would be well if all were more intelligent on these matters which pertain to comprehending human nature. It is certainly a great help in associating with people to understand them. The quicker we are to read character the less we misjudge anyone.



Editorial.

It is not necessary to say much editorially, as nearly the entire magazine is editorially presented. We have a few special points to touch upon, however. Will say, first, that we have a large amount of work to carry forward and sometimes get behind in making out the Premium Horoscopes. We aim to send them in about ten days after subscriptions are received, but occasionally it runs along a month before we can catch up clear to date. Our subscribers should, and we believe in most cases do, realize that we are giving a phenomenal amount of information and labor for almost nothing. In fact, it means worse than nothing to us, and we hope the work will be appreciated well enough to warrant each one in giving a little attention to the extension of the subscription list. We want our friends to help us distribute subscription blanks, and they will oblige us by sending lists of names and addresses of all whom they think would take interest enough in this line of thought to pay one dollar for five dollars' worth of valuable pointers they ought to be familiar with in order to keep abreast of the times.

Some fierce battles are being fought at this writing (Feb. 22d) at the Philippines, and, notwithstanding the fact that our papers do not report any American loss of life to speak of, it will turn out later that many have been killed and that the prognostication we made at the beginning of this onslaught will be more than fulfilled, viz.: "That when a nation goes outside its own borders in order to get into war, it will get all it wants before the deal is finished." All because of damnable political intrigues which the degeneracy of the press foster, coupled with the trusts and combines that

profit at the expense of the laboring millions, who esteem not their privileges and possibilities in this great republic. But it's the same old grind of physical forces and the shedding of blood which has ever marked the movements of the race, and probably ever will.

Is Christianity in any way responsible for these outrages? This will be answered ere 1900 sets in, and churches with their boasted influence for good may have occasion to be weighed and tested as never before, for a new time is not far away, when a reconstruction of the mental man will take place.

We are already laying our plans for 1900, and as it will be a phenomenal year, a year of great trials and changes and deaths, we wish to question our subscribers now and get their opinions relative to our efforts with this magazine and knowledge which we aim to place before the world.

Shall it be a quarterly or a yearly product? is the question we wish each one to consider and write us about. You have had this work now in all forms—monthly, yearly, quarterly and separately, that is, a part of it in almanac form with the monthly magazine at the same time.

Now, which do you prefer? We are catering to the wishes of the greatest number of those who have been loyal supporters of the work from the start, and a little word from each will be very much appreciated. A postal card is all that is necessary. Tell us in a few words what you think about it.

WANTED.

A few copies of The Law and the Prophets. Any one having copies they wish to turn into money will please write us at once. We received an order for a second-hand copy recently,

and found it almost impossible to procure one. We are working hard on the second edition, and when ready we shall offer it in exchange for the old copies at a nominal expense, if parties wish to return the first edition. We can dispose of quite a number of second-hand copies of the first edition in the meantime, and would like to hear from those wishing to sell their copies.

SUBSCRIBERS, ONE AND ALL.

We shall deem it a favor if our subscribers will send us the names of those whom they think will be interested in our work. We will then send them blank circulars or sample copies of back numbers and thus improve the circulation as well as the reading matter of the magazine.

If you want a whole lot more of this kind of reading and information help us swell the circulation so we can afford to devote all our time to the magazine and its interests.

If you can use a few subscription blanks drop us a card. We have a new one just out that will attract attention.

NOTICE.

We wish it understood that we do not endorse all the theories and philosophies presented in the various books reviewed in these columns. If we wished to we might show the fallacy of many and thus prevent people from reading them. We are not in a position to do this. We handle and sell any book that our customers may call for, as we believe in giving every one a chance to present his or her views. We often say a book is a good one to read because it meets the average thinker half way, and tends to lead toward deeper and more scientific methods of research. We are not interested to any extent in Philosophy, for the simple reason that a Philosophy may be built up on a false premise, and to the average reader may appear scientific. Philosophy is usually the presentation of a line of thought which rests upon the appearances of things, and there is nothing so misleading in this phenomenal universe as appearances. A Philosophy based upon appearances or upon a theory is like unto a soap bubble. It is beautiful to the eye; it appeals to the aesthetic taste, but it must be handled with great care lest it burst and fall flat. It is not

constituted just right to meet and mingle with the facts demonstrated by the science of Universal Law. Therefore, we repeat, we give the most favorable review of books sent us that we can, without casting any serious reflections upon the theories presented. An author usually believes what he writes, and, being honest in his convictions, should be given a hearing; besides, we want the views of many minds, for variety is the spice of literature. We endorse our own publications only and believe that such statements as are backed up by simple rules for demonstrating their truthfulness are the truths people are really seeking for, whether they know it or like it or not. On this line we have launched our bark, and on this universal highway we shall continue to ply our oars, whatever theories or philosophies are presented by others.

U. S.

As we are about going to press we learn that the authorities at Washington are sending out inquiries as to whether certain persons are paid subscribers to this magazine. It seems a little strange that with all the statements we have made relative to our method of keeping our subscription list in a way to start new the first of each year with all our readers, which of necessity drops the circulation for the first month much lower than the last month of the previous year, that it cannot be understood by people in the department. We have never, since the first issue, sent one-quarter the number of sample copies, or, rather, free copies, that the law allows. We have taken pains to find out at the Chicago post-office what is allowable and we find we have never used the privilege to the extent of one-quarter. We have discontinued sending free copies except on rare occasions to dealers and agents, hence there is no occasion for people to be alarmed should they receive letters of inquiry from the department at Washington. The aim of the department is to ferret out such publications as are sent almost entirely free to people who never subscribe, and there are many of them. Some publications, it has been stated, have been sent to the number of forty thousand with less than three hundred paid subscriptions. Advertising schemes of this nature have no doubt been worked on a large scale.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Feb. 22, 1899.

Mr. F. E. Ormsby—Dear Sir: My horoscope received to-day, for which I thank you. I am more than satisfied with it and also your "Planets and People." Your "Solar Birth Chart" can be made useful. "The Signs and Their Phrenological Characteristics" I can appreciate, as I have taken over fifty lectures in the science of phrenology.

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If I can get any subscribers for your journal, which would include a horoscope I suppose, I will do so, for I think it is a dollar well laid out to any intelligent person, at least.

In regard to getting your "The Play of the Planets" and book of instruction I will defer that until some future time. I feel impressed it would be a good study for me as a discipline of the mind, because it is an external science in its application to our everyday affairs. I am a psychometric reader of character from a subjective standpoint, as I call it.

Yours most cordially,

WM. L. WEST.

Elmira, Canada, Dec. 30, '98.

Editor of Planet and People:

Your excellent magazine has been of great use to me, especially the almanac as a prize. I have worked the old homestead for the last year and a half, and, being a mechanic, by going at farming was a great change, but the almanac helped me through. Sold the farm. Picked out the day for auction, and the old farmers were surprised at my cleverness. I told them of the almanac, but they cannot believe it. I thank you heartily for so grand a work.

Yours,

J. S. BEATY.

Austin, Feb. 16, '99.

Mr. Ormsby: Enclosed please find \$1.00 for Planets and People of 1899.

The diagnosis and prognosis were as I expected—perfectly accurate in every way.

I regard you as a man making a great personal sacrifice in order to advance truth.

Yours with best regards,

F. P. T.

Mr. Ormsby, Dear Sir: My horoscope was perfect. Many thanks.

MADAME DUPONT,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Planetary Publishing Co., Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed two dollars (\$2.00) for "Harmonics of Evolution," by Florence Huntley, also please give the price of the Magnetic Co-ordination Chart alluded to in "The Law and the Prophets." By the way, when I received the above, was greatly disappointed, but after two weeks' study I see that the value far exceeds the cost, and when mastered I will be able to assist my fellows as in no other way. I think it a bright child who can learn planetary law with a little study.

Please forward soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. RIGGS,

Waterbury, Conn.

LaFayette, Ind., Feb. 7, 1899.

F. E. Ormsby, Chicago, Ill.—My

Dear Sir: Your work, "The Law and the Prophets," came to hand and am very much pleased with it. It has been quite a revelation to me, and has answered many difficult questions which have arisen in my mind since boyhood and which I never could understand, although I have read phrenology, messmerism and other subjects, but they never went to the heart or fountain-head of my inquisitive cast of mind, which you will realize and understand after casting my horoscope, and I would like for you to send at your earliest convenience to satisfy my hunger and thirst as nothing else has done like your work.

Yours most sincerely,

GEO. HERTZMAN.

Editor Planets and People, Dear Sir: In the following statements of geocentric astrologers I can discover no truth:

"That Leo is the house of the sun."

"That the triplicities are ruled by the sun and certain of the planets."

"That the planets have terms and faces in the twelve signs."

"That there is sympathy between persons born in the same triplicity."

But I have observed in many cases that when the first houses—heliocentrically—of two persons are in square to each other, that considerable sympathy does exist between them.

Reason—The earth at the conception of one of the persons was in the first house of the other. This friendship is liable to slight interruptions at considerable intervals, because the house

of conception of one individual must be in opposition to the house of birth of the other. An evil planet in any of the houses mentioned will mar this friendship. D. M.

"Wheresoe'r I am, below, or else above you,
Wheresoe'r you are, my heart shall truly love you."

Though seas and lands betwixt us both,
Our faith and troth,
Like separated souls
All time and space controls;
Above the highest sphere we meet
Unseen, unknown; and greet as angels greet unknown.

The world is filled with folly and sin
And love must cling where it can, I say,
For beauty is easy enough to win
But one is not loved every day.

—Owen Meredith.

PRACTICAL OCCULTISM is a new work just received at the office of Planet and People. Its title page reads: "Occult Science Library. Seven Essays on the Subject of Practical Occultism, Showing How to Use Thought Forces, Etc., in all Business and Art. By Ernest Loomis, Published by Ernest Loomis & Company, Chicago." It is neatly put up in cloth and sells for \$1.25. The seven chapters read as follows:

- I. Occultism in a Nutshell.
- II. Marriage.
- III. How to Create Opportunities.
- IV. Your Talents.
- V. Health.
- VI. Health Recipes.
- VII. Methods of Using Occult Powers.

This work was received a little late for a comprehensive review, but judging from a casual glance at its beautifully printed pages it contains many suggestions worthy to be studied and practiced. The law of sex is touched upon in the chapter on marriage in a way to command attention, as occult power is shown to be a result of the conservation of energy and the retention of the vital element of the creative function. The work will no doubt meet with a ready sale among readers and students of occult science.

THE UNIVERSE is the title of a small work treating of world building, the Atomic Soul Theory and the subject of Astrology, together with various phenomena relative thereto. The work is written by Lyman E. Stowe and published by the Astrological Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich. Price, 50c.

We find a few pages marked, on which are references to Ormsby's system of planetary science as being the simplest and best that has been published. Ormsby's Planetary Chart is recommended. This is what it says:

"Yet Mr. Butler does not deny the influence of the planets, but publishes a set of ephemeris showing the position of the planets, though he places them in opposite signs to which astrology places them. This should not be done, as it confuses the student; but as this subject will be dealt with in future I will simply say: We use Ormsby's tables or ephemeris, as we find them the most accurate, besides the cheapest, for you get a full set of tables from 1825 to 1900, including a mechanical device for getting the position of planets quickly, thus saving time and worry in close mathematical calculations. This is very desirable for the beginner and only costs you \$2.00," etc., etc.

The work deals with the primal periods of life and leads along up through the various manifestations until the subject of astrology is reached, which is really the chief object and aim of the work. It contains about 128 pages, bound in paper.

WHY I AM A VEGETARIAN. A lecture by J. Howard Moore, delivered before the Chicago Vegetarian Society and published in neat pamphlet form, is now in its seventh edition. It is an interesting subject and the points scored by Mr. Moore for the cause of vegetarianism are many and well stated. Every vegetarian should read this lecture. It is neatly bound in crepe paper and is sold for 25c. For sale at our office.

HARMONICS OF EVOLUTION.

By Florence Huntley, author of "The Dream Child," is a work that appeals to the student of the Darwinian and Drummond theories of life and development as no other work has done. It is Evolutionary, Theosophic, Spiritualistic and Ethical, giving the philosophy of the eastern school referred to as "The Brotherhood of India," by whose authority it is presented. To read this work is to know Darwin and his work, "The Descent of Man;" also Drummond and his "Ascent of Man." It is a valuable work for the philosophical reasoner.

Neatly put up in the very best of binding and material throughout, about 460 pages. Price, \$2.00.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

"A woman has entered the lists against the most profound thinkers of the age. She has written a book which treats of things which have puzzled great minds since the days of Pythagoras to Herbert Spencer. That this should be done by a woman is remarkable—that it should be done so well is extraordinary."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE STORY OF OUR FLAG.

By Addie Guthrie Weaver. A beautiful and artistic gem treating of the American flag, its origin and evolution up to date. It tells us just what we ought to know.

It is replete with historical reference, giving a synopsis of all important facts relative to the characters in history which played a part in upholding and preserving the flag in times of trouble, and especially does it treat of the life of Betsy Ross, who first made and who continued for sixty years to make flags for the Government.

It is a work that should be in every American home. It is a textbook on the flag which, with its artistic and elaborate color work, should have a place in every school-room.

The children of the present time are not familiar to any extent with the real history of the flag they love so well, and this work comes at a time when the whole world is astir over the achievements wrought and being wrought under the Stars and Stripes. The concluding pages treat on territorial expansion and the stars it may become necessary to add to the already large number which the flag contains. Every person should understand more about our glorious banner, the banner of the free, and "The Story of Our Flag" is all that could be desired to enlighten one upon the subject.

It is the most acceptable gift-book to be found. It contains colored illustrations of all the stages that our flag has passed through. Very interesting. Only \$1.00.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

By W. H. Bach is a neat little volume in paper cover; 25c. It deals with the commandments without fear or favor and shows the many absurdities which they suggest in a way to open the eyes of the semi-conscious relative to their origin. Many things other than the commandments equally as human are brought to the surface and treated in a high-handed style that means death to the superstitions that have held people in bondage these many centuries. For sale by The Planetary Pub. Co.; 25c.

WHOSE SOUL HAVE I?

A novel. By Mary Clay Knapp. This is a charming story of a wife's devotion to her husband, who is slightly demented. Her devotion amounts to absolute sacrifice of her entire being, in the hope of restoring him to health and sound mind. The scenes are laid in the Hawaiian Islands during the winter of 1892-3. The description of life on the islands is not only entertaining but instructive. Mr. Fitzhugh, whose individuality stands out so prominently throughout the narrative, is an exceedingly interesting character. Having seen much of the world, is able to read human nature correctly and philosophize on the deeper meanings of life. His idea of establishing a "school of probation commendable to marriage," is certainly commendable. The way to put it into practical form is not made clear, but it furnishes good material for thought. The story contains many thoughtful expressions bearing upon human life; the title of the book being based upon the recognition of soul companionship, in which previous experiences are distinctly remembered. It is so well put together that no one will regret the time spent in its perusal. Price, \$1.25.

HILBROUN, OR DROPS FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

By Fanny M. Harley. A work deserving of remarkable success; it is more fascinating than the majority of works in this line, that thought is substance, subtle, vital and according as used, brings power, peace and happiness. The author evident-

ly believes in soul healing, for which the masses of the people hunger. Especially good are the chapters, "There Is No Death," and "The Kingdom Is Within," in fact each chapter is flowing with beautiful expressions of thought power. The book is destined to do much good in the healing art, by directing its readers to right thinking. Price, paper, 50c.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

By Hannah More Kohaus. In this neat volume the author aims to put in practical form the truth of our being. It serves well the purpose of a text book for the study of Divine Truth; the subjects being arranged in the form of questions and answers. A flood of light is thrown on Bible truths, bringing out the meaning of many passages of Scripture in a clear and comprehensible way.

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In this age of progressive thought, just such books as this are needed. It interprets and puts in plain language the meaning of human life. Price, cloth, \$1.75.

A MIRROR OF PALMS.

By Mrs. H. H. Stoddard. Is a new work just out, which should meet with a ready sale, as it deals with the subject of Palmistry in the most systematic, orderly, concise, clear and distinct manner of any work we have seen up to date. It is a dictionary of the subject with a detailed index, making it easy to turn to any point desired without waste of time, and there are no superfluous terms, words, sentences, or paragraphs anywhere to be found. It fills the bill, is practical, simple, easy to apply, and, after all has been said on the subject in other works, will be found a great relief to one whose time is more or less occupied with other matters. Price, \$1.50.

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OUR GUIDING STAR.

"When the morning stars sang together."

O Brilliant Star!

Of the spectral sea,

Shed light below

In thy brilliancy;

And rout the legions of the Night,

With clear and penetrating light:

Cause them to flee.

O Welcome Star!

How we long for thee,

Though still afar

With thy company;

Disperse the gloom and put to flight

Those hidden fears of inward sight:

Till, Peace, we see.

O Mystic Star!

With the silver key

To unknown worlds,

Full of mystery;

Unlock the impulse of our right

To conquer in this worldly fight;

With help from thee.

O Lustrous Star!

Forever, would we,

Attune our life

To thy constancy;

Uphold the good with our full might,

Look down on evil from thy height;

And truthful be.

—F. E. Hadsell.

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INTRODUCTION.

In writing a horoscological delineation, we always deem it best to make a brief statement relative to the law which underlies the phenomena—life—that the recipient may more readily comprehend the significance and importance of such a document.

Life itself is a force, a motion, a vibration of the elements which go to make up its varied manifestation.

Being, ourselves in a certain stage of activity, everything about us showing similar activity we call alive, while that which seems inert and non-expressive, we call dead.

Our activities, therefore, determine for us which is alive and which is not, so far as our comprehension of activity enters into the matter, therefore we

use the term vibration to express the activity of things, no matter what they may be.

It is the nature of the vibratory activities which make the differences we see in all the phenomena about us, and, scientifically, it is the rate of motion, the number of vibrations in a given time, that underlies the real variation of manifested as well as unmanifested nature; unmanifested to our material senses at least.

As no two elements can have the same vibration, else they would be the same, every combination of elements, such as each product, mineral, plant, animal or man, must of necessity have a distinct and individual nature all its own. It is this important fact that determines the great infinite variety in life, and especially do we

notice it in connection with our own kind, man.

The recent demonstrations in wireless telegraphy illustrate the action of a force, generated at one point, upon a sensitized instrument at another point, without physical means of contact. One person may, under proper conditions, so vibrate and concentrate the mind upon another at a distance, that a marked effect will result, oft-times transmitting the very thoughts of the operator at the time; showing the possibility of the vibratory influence of one body in space upon another far away.

Observations and demonstrations of the vibratory currents of the planetary bodies in our solar system, and their effects upon vegetation, animal and human life, brings the subject of occult astronomy within the grasp of all who will consider the foregoing facts and enlarge the thought upon the operations of natural law.

The planets act and react one upon another, but more potently to and from the sun, hence, there are two points of contact which relate a human being to the stars. First and primarily, the effect produced through the sun; secondly, by the direct vibration from a planet to the earth.

The rays meet in the individual expression of life and form a circuit of vibratory motion and upon the surface of the earth, material aggregations at the pivotal point of the two currents accumulate and disintegrate, take on and throw off, extracting the vital currents or the vivified substances thereof, which give life only so long as the motion is sufficient to produce an effect. When the force of the substance taken is exhausted, it is cast off and a new supply taken. Each particle of food we take is good so far as it is charged with the living ray of life. Whenever a substance is void of the force that gives it being or manifesta-

tion, it ceases to be a sustainer and promoter of force and of life.

Thus it will be seen that we are embodied forces, a vibratory magnetic compound of the currents of energy and power, and as our first breath taken at the time of birth unites and charges the organization with the powers that be, for that particular time, from such data we learn the nature, powers, capacities, possibilities and probabilities of the career of one's life.

A certificate of the law, therefore, fully explained, should be written for every person born into the world, for true knowledge of these things is far superior to all other educational advantages. To be acquainted with one's self is to know the truth that makes one free.

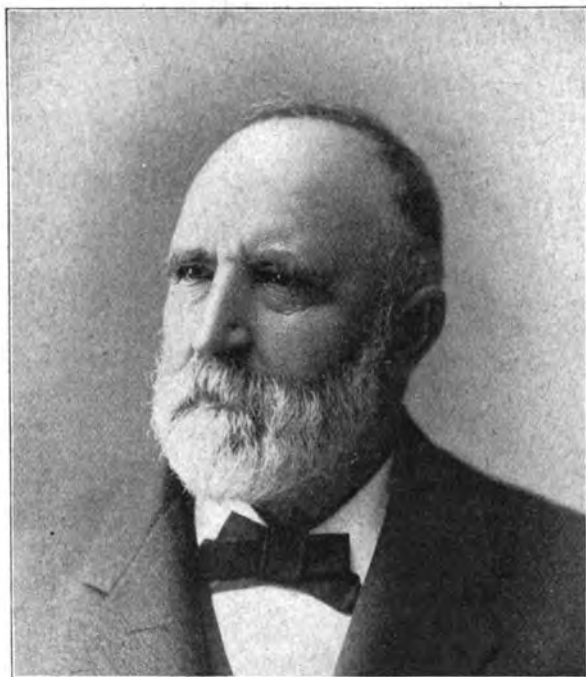
The subject of this horoscopical sketch is Mr. Frederick Weyerhauser, of Summit avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Weyerhauser is the great lumber king of the northwest, whose estimated wealth, so says the daily paper, is in the vicinity of thirty millions of dollars.

How did he come to pile up such a vast sum when many of his early associates in business, with apparent equal capacity, were only able to accumulate a fair competency? This is the question which the present horoscopical sketch is supposed to make more clear to his acquaintances and admirers, and we draw our conclusions from the following data:

Born November 21, 1834.

We find Mr. Weyerhauser is born under the sign Taurus, and from this we learn of his energetic, deliberate and accumulative forces. In the grand man, it is the nerve center, the co-ordinate of the physical brain and its powers and peculiarities. The sign itself stands for property, money, accumulation and valuables generally. It



is his magnetic center toward which all things vibrate as relates to him and his affairs. It is a sign of quiet and reserve when not disturbed by planetary aspects, hence, the general trend of our subject's life will be one of reserve and comparative quiet. A person born in this sign feels a power that urges him continuously to undertake things of magnitude, but in many cases the planetary combination does not give lines of action that enable one to utilize and profit by the actuating force. In such cases there is lethargy and stagnation, rather than activity and accomplishment.

THE RULING STAR.

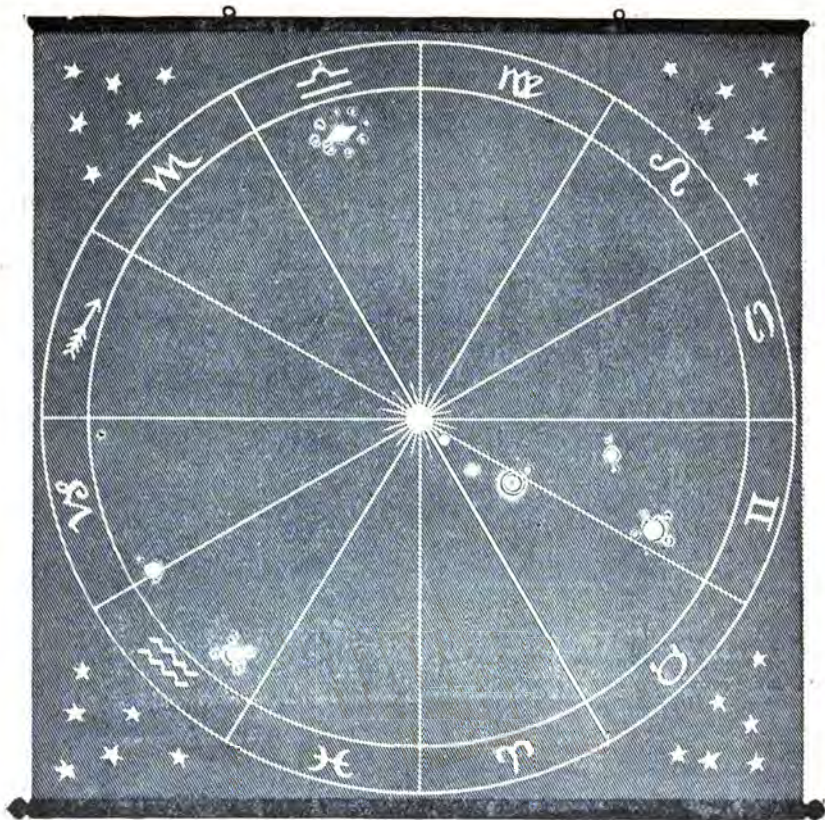
We now come to the important leader and promoter of his career, and we find the planet Venus rules his life, and, being in conjunction with the earth, he is intensely vibrated by its

soothing currents.

This, coupled with the indications as shown by the sign, increases the drawing and accumulative power. The Venus vibration attracts people, property and things, when in proper relation, hence, the added power, especially strong in this case, as it is the ruling planet.

People have implicit confidence in him. They like his Venus aura. It soothes and gives hope and promise in the affairs of life. Business men place great stress on the personal magnetism of a leader and promoter, and Mr. Weyerhauser is laden with a bountiful supply of the gracious and beautiful in his manner and methods in the business world.

The next planet in power is the active and connecting magnetic flyer, Mercury, which greatly enhances all



the above mentioned things and adds that peculiar quality which endears one to another; brings people into closer and more confiding relations and gives quick action in culminating business propositions. This planet also makes our subject impulsive, quick and changeable, yet gives executive ability in high degree.

But these things so far enumerated alone would not give wealth to any extent, for there must be the greater element to back up such qualities as we have mentioned in order to produce such results as are reported, so we turn to the next actuating magnet for the cause, and we find it in the planet, Uranus, the star of genius, enterprise, labor and execution. This

planet makes Mr. Weyerhauser a great worker, an intense worker and a keen, quick, clear and penetrating observer. He grasps the whole proposition at a glance and sees at once a way to carry it to a finish. It does not require that dull, slow, sleeping-over-it method necessary to many. He grasps it at once, has the confidence of all in the deal, and has the energy, method and executive ability to push the deal to a finish. He is specially gifted in these matters, hence his great success as a business character and promoter.

The fact that Mercury and Venus are in close relation to the earth makes him a natural lover of his immediate

surroundings, hence, a home companion and devotee.

The fact that he has made the great financial success that he has, would seem to some to show the utter uselessness of a knowledge of this law, but we must remember that with knowledge comes greater accomplishment and greater pleasure in the living out of one's life under the law. For, as Franklin stated it, that which is accumulated in the brain no one can take away, therefore to operate with full recognition of the principles involved in the law of being and doing means a happier and more abundant life.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

One is always afraid that when a man falls suddenly in love he may fall out of it equally quick, but among celebrated men of the century who have fallen in love at first sight and married happily are Garibaldi and Bismarck.

In Garibaldi's autobiography the story of his love is told. He relates how, feeling the need of some one who would love him, and believing women to be "the most perfect beings," he determined to seek a wife for himself. He was then pacing the deck of the *Itanarica*, and he chanced to look upon the houses of the Barra, a little hill at the entrance of the Laguna of St. Catherine, in Brazil. With the aid of a glass which he carried he saw a young girl, and he ordered the men to put him ashore. On landing he tried to find the house which he had seen from the ship, but failed, and, meeting an acquaintance, he accepted an invitation to take coffee at his house.

"On entering the house," says Garibaldi, "the first person on whom my gaze fell was the one who had caused by coming ashore. It was Anita, the mother of my children. We both remained in an ecstatic silence, gazing at each other like two persons who do not meet for the first time and who seek in each other's lineaments some-

Mr. Weyerhauser, having the planet Uranus very strong, is gifted in the direction of occult and hidden principles, and no doubt takes great interest in matters of this kind. Uranus is called the mystical planet as well as the planet of genius and labor.

There are many interesting and important features in a horoscope of one having this combination of planets, which are of interest principally to the native and should form no part of a published review of the figure. Enough, however, has been given to show the real secret of Mr. Weyerhauser's phenomenal success.

thing which shall revive remembrance. At last I saluted her and I said, 'You must be mine.' I spoke but little Portuguese, and I said these audacious words in Italian. However, I seemed to have some magnetic power in my insolence. I had tied a knot which death only could break."

Bismarck's courtship was equally brief. Bismarck met and lost his heart to Fraulein von Puttkammer at a wedding, and thereupon wrote to her parents and boldly demanded her. As at this time he was a wild youth, whose pranks were the talk of the country, it is not surprising that the young lady's father should say, "It was as if some one had struck me on the head with a heavy ax." However, Bismarck's love being evidently returned, the lady's parents invited him to visit them that they might know something more about him than report told them.

At the time of his arrival the parents were ready to greet their guest with proper solemnity, and their daughter stood by with downcast eyes. Bismarck rode up and, hastily alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and kissed her before anyone had time to protest. The result was a formal betrothal. The "iron chancellor" was fond of telling this tale, and he generally added to it the remark, "It is she who made me what I am."

FAUVELINE, A PLAY WITH LOVE'S FIRE.

She was fifteen years of age. Her tawny hair, thrown back from a low, fair forehead, fell in a rippling, shiny mass as far as the bottom of her short skirt. Two pretty brown legs were visible, stout and round, browned by constant exposure to the ardent rays of the sun. Her large, amber-colored eyes, seemed to express constant surprise. They appeared, at times, to answer to some sad thoughts within her and to send forth a melancholy flash of light that would, at once, efface the smile upon her red lips, which, partly open, displayed a row of small white teeth.

Her bare arms emerged from the short, broad sleeves of her brown chemise, which wrinkled above the nascent bosoms, leaving free the long, slender neck, ornamented by a simple cord of hemp, at the end of which hung a scapulaire.

Reared without mother, Fauveline, who lived with her father, the game-keeper, in a small cottage upon the edge of the forest, had been from early infancy left to herself.

When a mere child she took charge of the home and occupied herself with household duties; she also spent one or more hours of each day in carrying to the village the products of a small neighboring farm.

Outside of this the child, roamed through the woods in summer, gathering the wild strawberries and hazel nuts; in winter, wrapped Spanish fashion in a mantle of brown cloth, she would watch for the hunters, in order to show to them a nest of young partridge, or the lodging place of the hare,

on condition, however, that they gave her in return a small portion of their prize.

In her ramble through the wood one day, she met a young man with brown hair, a mustache fine and silky, a charming smile, for he smiled on seeing her approach, and asked of her information regarding the route which he wished to follow.

That rencontre happened again the next day and upon many following days.

One morning the handsome hunter forgot the game and remained a long time, placing his gun against a tree, and began to talk in low, soft tones, with Fauveline, of many things other than the chase and his route. The word love, which could be read in their eyes, came to the lips of the young man, and the young girl, whose hand the hunter tightly clasped, drew back and fled from him, repeating like an echo the last words he had said to her—"I love thee!"

All the night she remained awake. Something seemed to hold fast her heart and brain. Hot, burning flashes pierced her body; she trembled, at last, burst into a violent fit of weeping.

The next morning she dared not venture as far as the cross-path where they were wont to meet, but remained at some distance and watched him from afar, all shy, hidden behind a bush, happy to see that he waited for her, and when at last, weary of waiting, he left the clump of trees and dived into the forest, two tears sprang to the eyes of Fauveline, from those

two great eyes, which shone at the moment like twin mirrors, reflecting the fire of her soul.

That night was even more tormenting than the preceding one. The heart of the poor child beat with such force and her emotions were so painful, that, at last, frightened, she attempted to call her father, but her parched throat refused to give out the cry.

Fortunately, a flood of tears escaped from her eyes and flowed down her cheeks, without which she would have suffocated.

At dawn she left the small couch and went out into the cold keen air. Her eyes were swollen, her face pale.

Unconsciously, she directed her steps towards the cross-path. At last the hour approached when he would come, the handsome hunter, with the silky mustache, the white hand and sweet words. She waited in her turn, and this time she seated herself, in spite of the snow which whitened the earth, at the foot of a great oak, near the familiar group of trees. Her head was hot, she took off her cape and left bare her delicate shoulders. Her eyes pierced the underwood and brushes. It seemed to her that he was late—then she heard the snow crack under the foot. Suddenly, a sound of laughter passed through the air—it was the laugh of a woman. Another laugh, it was that of a man responding to the first. There were two. The steps were not his, then—

Meanwhile, a voice succeeded the demonstration of joy, that at once she recognized. It was that of the handsome sportsman.

She listened.

"I love thee!" said he—the same caressing tone that he had used with Fauveline. A flood of blood mounted to the head of the young girl. She raised herself lightly, enveloped in her mantle, and hid herself in the bushes. There she remained panting, listening always, and watching. Her eyes were

burning firebrands, her feet stamping with passion, her hands tightly clasped. The man, it was he. His gun hung on a belt upon his back, his arms clasped with love a young girl, beautiful, elegant, and tantalizing, with her head drooping upon his shoulder. She smiled up at him, and he regarded her lovingly and tenderly.

He was standing with her under the same tree that he had stood with the daughter of the gamekeeper.

"The gun annoys me," said he to his companion.

"Place it here," responded the pretty girl, "you can take it when returning."

The hunter withdrew his arm and stood the gun against the tree.

"That was a good idea," said he. "Thou art adorable, and I love thee."

A long, sweet kiss was exchanged, and the two lovers, with arms interlaced, started to continue their way, when suddenly there was seen a bright flash, a detonation, and the hunter fell, drawing upon him the beautiful girl, who, uttering a loud cry, raised herself and fled.

A groan was heard in the cluster of trees, then a sigh, and after that a calm, profound.

That evening, the gamekeeper recounted in the village inn that a young huntsman had been found dead in the forest, victim of an accident.

—Virginia Montrose.

He may live without rods,
 He may live without reels;
 But civilized man cannot
 Live without wheels.
 He may have other wheels,
 But his heart is still pining
 For the wheel of the heavens
 So grand and refining.

Modest doubt is called
 The beacon of the wise.—Shakspeare.

JULY.

(7th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☿	♈	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐		
Sat.	1	☾	25N	100	117N	78s	158N	210N	258N	244N	85S		♀ ♂ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♀.
SUN.	2	☿	38	101	119D	79D	159D	D	R	R	D		♄ ♀ ♀.
Mon.	3	☿	51	102	120	81							♄ ☐ ♄, ♀ ♄.
Tues.	4	☐	64	103	122	82	160						
Wed.	5		76	104	124	83	161						♄ ☐ ♄ - ☐ ♀ ♀.
Thur.	6		89	105	125	84							♀ ♂ ♀.
Fri.	7	☾	101S	106	127	85	162						
Sat.	8		113	107	128	87							
SUN.	9	♊	125	108	130	88	163						
Mon.	10		136	109	131	89							☐ ♀ ♀ - ♄ ♄ ♄.
Tues.	11		148	110	133	90	164						
Wed.	12	☿	160	111	134	92	165						
Thur.	13		172	112	136	93							
Fri.	14	☐	184	113	137	94	166						
Sat.	15	☾	196	114	138	95							♄ ☐ ♄ - ☐ ♀ ♄.
SUN.	16		209	115	139	96	167						
Mon.	17	☿	222	116	141S	98	168						♄ ☐ ♄.
Tues.	18		235	117	142	99			257				
Wed.	19	♊	249	118	143	100N	169	211					☐ ♀ ♀.
Thur.	20		264	119	144	101							
Fri.	21	☿	278N	120	145	103	170						♄ * ♀.
Sat.	22	☾	293	121	146	104	171						
SUN.	23	☿	308	122	147	105							
Mon.	24		324	123	148	106	172						☐ ☐ ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♄.
Tues.	25	☿	339	124	149	107							
Wed.	26		353	125		109	173						
Thur.	27	☿	8	126	150	110	174						☐ ☐ ♄.
Fri.	28		22	127	151	111							♄ * ♄ - ♄ ♀ ♄.
Sat.	29	☿	35	128		112	175				86		
SUN.	30		48	129	152	114	176						♄ ☐ ♀.
Mon.	31	☐	61	130	115								

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The weather for July will be under the vibrations of Mars, and as Mercury starts in the first week in conjunction with the hot planet, we may expect a warm time. It will be the most intense on the 3d and 4th, with many prostrations and loss of life. This will continue until about the 10th and thunder showers will accompany the heat and change the atmosphere, lasting from the 10th to about the 21st. Still it

will be very warm. The nights will be fairly cool after 11:30 o'clock or thereabouts. The early part of the evenings will be extremely warm.

Extreme changes are due about the 24th, when the wildest kind of wind and rain storms are due. Cyclones and great destruction of property, cities and life generally will result. It is a lively time for the elements. This state of affairs continues the balance

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JULY.

(31 Days.)

(Summer.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES							HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.	
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2	*♄-♅-♆.	176	51	281	191					♄♃♄
3		176	52	282						♄♃♄
4	♄♃-♅-♆.	184	54	283	192					♄♃♄
5	♄♃-♅-♆.	188	56	284						
6	♄♃-♅-♆.	192	58	285	193					
7	♄♃-♅-♆.	196	59	286						
8		199	61	287	194					♀♄.
9	♄♃-♅-♆.	202	63	288						
10	♄♃-♅-♆.	205	64	289	195	221				
11	*♃-♄-♅-♆-♁.	208	65	290						
12	♄♃.	212	67	291	196					♄♃♄.
13	*♃-♅-♆-♁.	215	69	292						
14	*♃-♅-♆-♁.	218	70	293	197					
15	*♃-♅.	221	71	294						
16	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	224	73	295	198					
17	*♃-♅-♆.	227	75	296						
18	♄♃-♅-♆.	230	77	297						
19	♄♃.	233	78	298	199					
20	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	235	80	299						
21	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	238	81	300						♄♃.
22	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	241	83	301	200	222				♄♃♄-♅-♆-♁-♃-♄-♅-♆-♁.
23	*♃.	244	84	302						♄♃♄.
24	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	247	85	303	201					
25	♄♃.	250	87	304						
26	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	252	89	305	202					
27	♄♃.	255	91	306						♀♄.
28	*♃-♅-♆-♁.	258	92	307	203					
29	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	261	94	308						
30	*♀.	263	96	309	204					
31	♄♃-♅-♆-♁.	266	97	310						

of the month, more or less moderated from the first few outbursts.

We give the general action of the planetary changes upon the atmosphere of the globe on which we live. It is very difficult to locate the culmination of any one specific whirlwind. It is impossible in fact to tell within five hundred or a thousand miles where such a storm will do its worst.

YOU'LL GET THERE IN THE
MORNIN'.

Keep on lookin' for the bright, bright
skies,

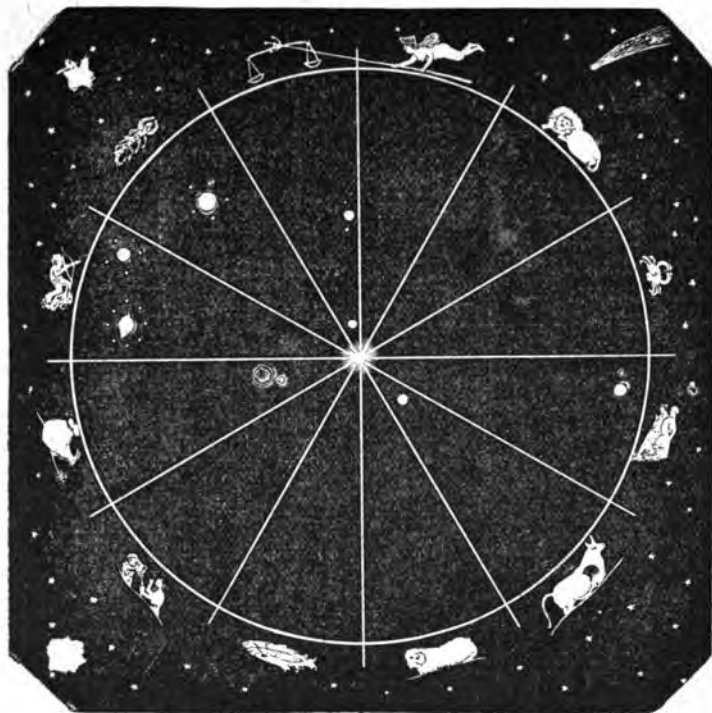
Keep on hopin' that the sun'll rise,
Keep on singin' when the whole world
sighs,

An' you'll get there in the mornin'!

Keep on ploughin' when you've missed
the crops,

Keep on dancin' when the fiddle stops,
Keep on faithful till the curtain drops.

An' you'll get there in the mornin'!
—Frank L. Stanton



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JULY 3.

BUSINESS.—The month of July starts in with Mercury as ruling planet, whose vibrations are mingled with those of Mars by the conjunction of the two planets in Libra. This being the sign of trade, exchange and general barter, and the planets being very metallic, there should be a quick, active response in the iron and steel industry; hardware, tools, and building materials, and in all speculative lines of the mineral or iron world. It is time for an active retail trade in specialties of the hardware stamp.

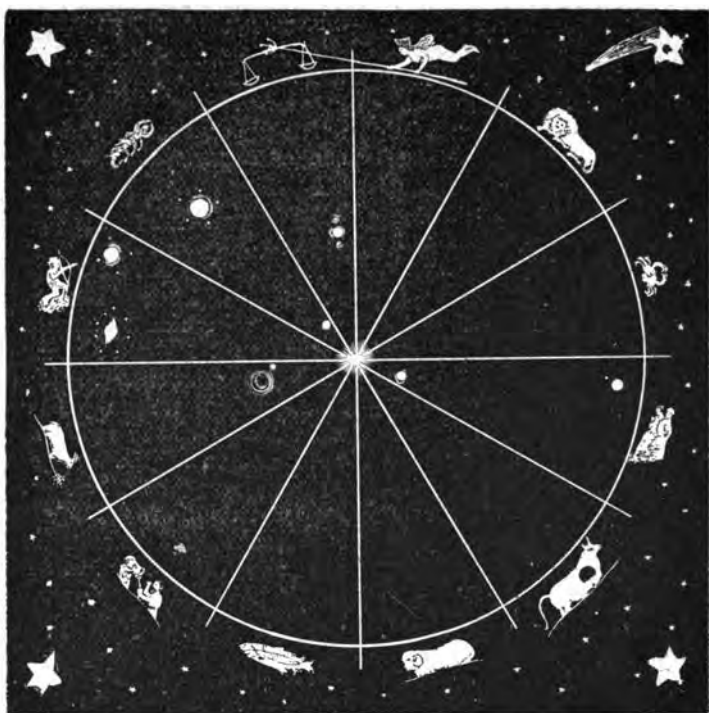
Speculation will be quite lively for the July holiday season, and after the Fourth should show gains in prices, and cereals should respond and sputter back and forth, and finally reach a point above expectations.

HEALTH.—This is something of a feverish combination, but not serious at all, yet a good sprinkling of red pepper will aid the adjustment of the organs of digestion and assimilation, and reduce the effect of the translation

to the minimum. Comparatively, the period is one of health rather than otherwise.

CHILDREN.—This is rather of a warm combination to be born under, hence, we may expect the keenest edged people to come among us we have seen for a long time. They will just revel in telling you all about it in the most exact and perfect language, and if they should make some cutting remarks when old enough to assert their individual rights, we must not be surprised, for they will be gifted in gab. They will make good printers, metallic manufacturers, druggists, chemists, some doctors, more lawyers, and many politicians. They will hold first place, generally, wherever they are, having, as they must, a domineering tendency that never yields a point, but goes forward without reserve.

MARRIAGE.—This is a little too much of a high flyer for matrimonial proceedings, and no day appears this week we can recommend.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JULY 10.

BUSINESS.—The 10th, a sharp change in the vibrations of the business world is made early this Monday morning. Mars in now ruling the trend of events and will continue to do so the balance of the week. General trade should continue good, and especially in the lines mentioned for the preceding week. A steadier feeling and a firmer market will prevail.

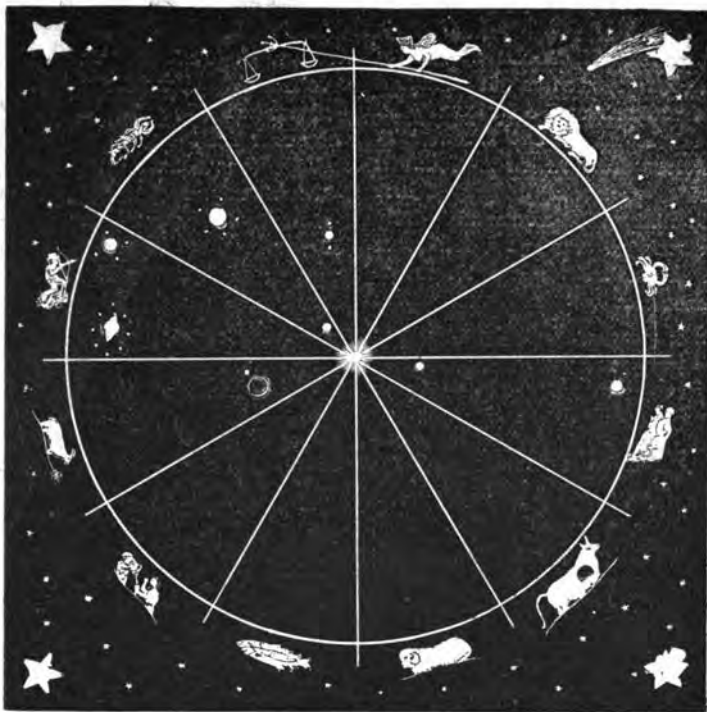
Speculation in the leading options will be brisk all the week and a steady movement, mostly in one direction, will be the feature of the week's doings. This should be rather of a favorable time for swelling the prices in stocks.

HEALTH.—This is a good horoscope for general health; the only affliction which is subject to aggravation is nasal catarrh. Those suffering from this malady, as well as the hay-fever subjects, will no doubt notice the sudden appearance of a more intense irritation. As this condition will hold on for some little time, a daily visit to

some foundry or factory where one can stand in close proximity to red hot iron, that is being forged, will be wonderfully and magically beneficial. This iron vibration and atmosphere is disintegrating to nasal catarrh, as well as hay-fever. A person visiting such a place should remain until all the pores of the system are opened up; breathing in the red hot currents until they permeate the entire system.

CHILDREN.—Teaching, printing, publishing, hardware trade and co-ordinate lines are suitable for the children of this week. Structural iron work for the more successful and railroads for the most promising opportunities. These characters will be at the head and front of whatever they undertake in the way of business. Medicine and surgery will no doubt claim a few.

MARRIAGE.—This is too angular for best results, but is not bad as an angular vibration. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the best days.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JULY 17.

BUSINESS.—July 17th we have practically the same general conditions that prevailed all last week. The Mars element is waning, however, and the approach of Mercury toward the line of separation from Jupiter, laden with the currents from that great business magnet, should hold the active tendency of trade and keep up the strength as shown for two weeks past.

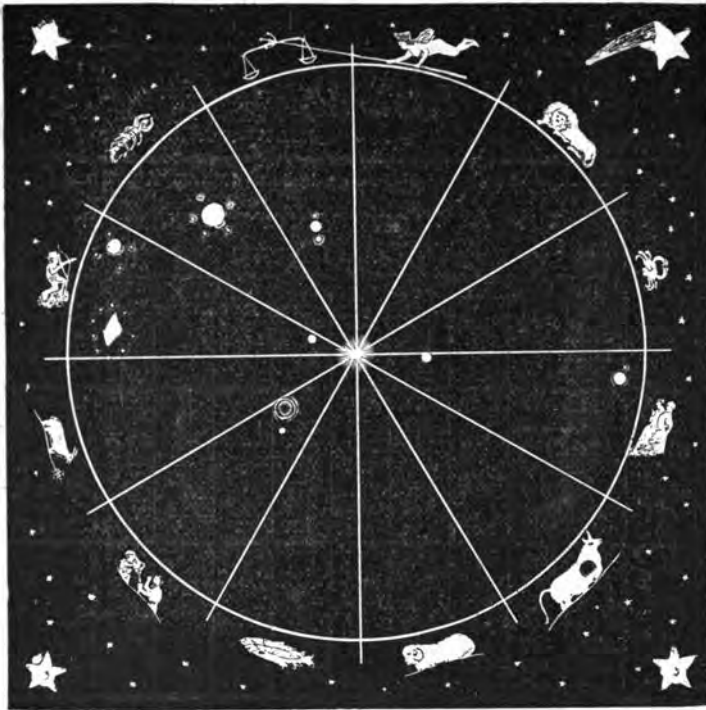
Speculation is under less active and fluctuating currents, but a strong power holds the boards and the tendency is towards a stronger rather than a weaker range of figures.

HEALTH.—There is some improvement in the health rays and the severity of the nasal twang is past. We cannot repeat too often the fact that all kinds of pastry, dressings, condiments, sweets, and especially milk and butter, are very bad for the ailment referred to in last week's delineation. Let these things entirely alone and

three-quarters of the suffering may be avoided. A thorough cleansing of the nostrils twice a day with rain water as fresh as can be obtained will give much relief.

CHILDREN.—As the figure is waning somewhat in its angular aspects, the medical profession will be of more special interest to the children of this date when they mature. We should have mentioned the military in connection with this Mars vibration, but, being opposed to the idea of war and the teaching of such barbarism to the young, we give very little attention to the subject. The things mentioned last week will apply this week generally.

MARRIAGE.—There is some improvement in respect to unions, partnership and marriage. Just a fair week.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, JULY 24.

BUSINESS.—This Monday morning, the 24th, we enter the sign Aquarius, and experience a change of heart relative to business matters. Jupiter, alone, rules the marts of trade and a strong feeling will permeate the entire world of trade and give greater confidence and greater volume than we have experienced any time thus far this month.

Speculation will be active and the prices strong, with something of a plunge as to volume of trade, as well as a gain from the last break in prices. This gain should be quite marked and in a way to hold its own. Prices are very liable to be the strongest in the first half of the session, as the wind up shows a tendency to some reaction. Stocks are under quite powerful currents, yet Venus plays a yielding card in the game and may cause unlooked for declines. It is more uncertain as a stock figure than it is as a cereal one.

HEALTH.—Everything points to a general improvement in health. This week especially is more favorable than any we have had for some time. The most that can come to those already suffering from diseases of the previous weeks will be the lodging of the ailment in the throat. But, as it is receding when thus changing its base of operations, it is a good sign.

CHILDREN.—We have Jupiter characters, which will be leaders in the manufacturing line, and possessors of vast sums of money and holders of much realty. This is a combination for a successful artist as well. One who can make a living and live as he would like to.

MARRIAGE.—The time is propitious and the day may be set with good prospects.

AUGUST.

(8th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☿	♈	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	
Tues.	1	☾	73N	131	153S	116N	177N	212N	257N	244N	86S	☿ ♀ ♀	☿ ♀ ♀ ♀ * ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Wed.	2		86	132		117D	D	D	R	R	D		
Thur.	3	☾	98	133		118	178						
Fri.	4		110	134		120	179						
Sat.	5	☾	122	135		121							☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
SUN.	6	☾	133	136	R	122	180						
Mon.	7		145	137		123							
Tues.	8	☾	157S	138		125	181						
Wed.	9		169	139		126	182						☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Thur.	10	☾	181	140	152	127		213					
Fri.	11		193	141		128	183			243			
Sat.	12		206	142	151	130	184						
SUN.	13	☾	218	143	150	131				D			☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Mon.	14	☾	231	144		132	185			244			
Tues.	15	☾	244	145	149	133	186						
Wed.	16		258	146	148	134							
Thur.	17	☾	272N	147	147	136	187						☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Fri.	18		287	147	146	137		214					
Sat.	19	☾	302	148		138	188						
SUN.	20	☾	317	149	145	139	189						
Mon.	21	☾	332	150	144	141							☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Tues.	22		347	151	143	142	190						
Wed.	23	☾	2	152	142	143	191		D				
Thur.	24		17	153		144							
Fri.	25	☾	31	154	141	146	192	215					☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Sat.	26		44	154		147	193						
SUN.	27	☾	58	155		148							
Mon.	28	☾	70	156	140	149	194						
Tues.	29		83	157	D	151							☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀ ☿ ♀ ♀
Wed.	30	☾	95S	158	141	152	195						
Thur.	31		107	159		153	196						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

August starts in with a high flyer of wind and rain, but after the first few days quite a calm period lasting until the 14th will follow. We should then experience another "hot time," and probably one of the hottest of the season. It is a wet time as well and heavy falls of rain will be recorded.

About the 21st hot and dry, parchy, blighty, rusty and dusty weather is due, and great danger from fire will

cause the destruction of vast amounts of property. Prairie fires, forest fires and fires everywhere will be the cry of the firemen and fire-fighters. The 25th the worst is over, but the effect of the cause will not be done away with so easily. The balance of the week, however, is indicative of showers and good ones, so the signs are good for those who have to fight to save their own.

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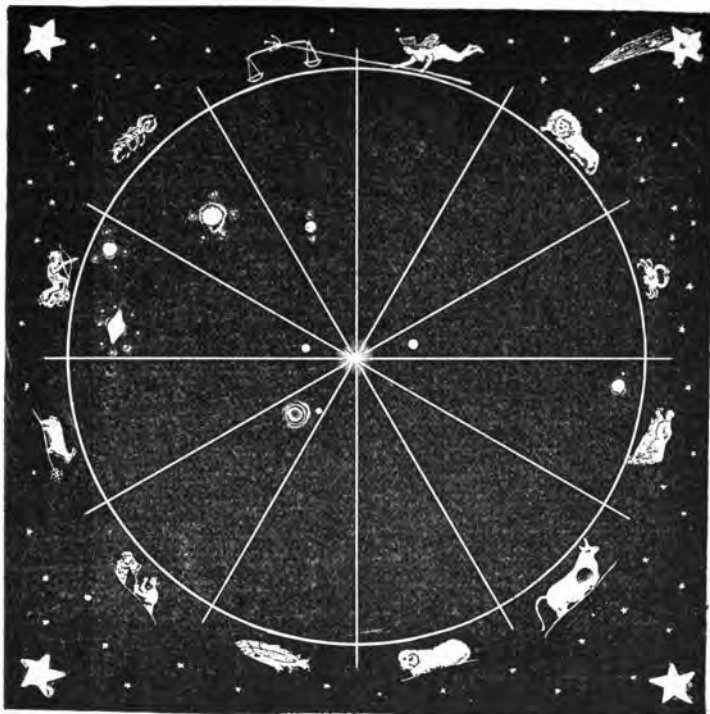
AUGUST.

(31 Days.)

(Summer.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY * IN DEGREES							HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	
1	* ☉, ♀ ♄	269	99	311	205	223	261	246	♄ ☉ ♄ - ♄ ☉ ♄ -
2	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄, ☐ ♄	271	101	312					♄ ☉, [♄ *.
3	* ♄.	274	103	313	206				
4		277	104	314					
5	♄ ☉, ☐ ♄, * ♄, ♄	280	106	315	207				
6	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄.	283	108	316					
7	* ☉.	286	109	317	208		262		
8	☐ ☉, * ♄, ♄ ♄.	289	110	318					
9	☐ ☉, ♄.	292	112	319	209				
10	* ☉, ♄ ♄.	295	114	320					
11	* ☉, ♄ ♄.	298	116	321	210				♄ ☉ ☐.
12	♄ ☉, * ♄.	301	117	322					♄ ☉ ☐.
13	♄ ♄, ☐ ♄.	305	119	323	211				
14	☐ ☉.	308	120	324					♀ ☉ ♄.
15	♄ ☉, * ♄, ☐ ♄.	311	121	325	212				
16	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄.	314	123	326					
17	♄ ☉, * ♄, ☐ ♄, ♄	318	125	327					
18	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄.	322	127	328	213				
19	* ☉, ☐ ♄, ♄ ♄.	326	129	329		224		247	
20	* ♄, ♄ ♄ ♄.	330	130	329					♄ ☉.
21	♄ ☉, ♄ ☉ ♄, ☐ ♄.	334	132	330	214				♄ ☉, ♄ ♄ - ♄ ☉ ♄
22	☐ ♄.	338	133	331					[☐ - ♄ ♄ ♄.
23	☐ ☉, ♄ ☉.	342	135	332	215				
24	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄.	347	136	333					
25	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄, * ☉, ♄ ♄.	351	138	334	216				
26	☐ ♄.	355	140	335					
27	☐ ☉, ♄ ♄.	360	142	335	217				♀ ♄.
28	♄ ☉.	5	143	336					
29	♄ ☉, ♄ ♄, * ♄.	10	145	337	217				
30	* ☉, ♄ ♄.	15	147	338					
31	☐ ♄.	21	148	339	218				

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HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY,

BUSINESS.—August 1st, we continue to quiver under the rays of Jupiter the great. This ancient god of power has ever been the monitor of the business world, and with the long reign which this magnet is having all by himself, people everywhere will be so imbued with trade and traffic that a great increase in the volume of business will no doubt result. This period is very favorable to manufactures and large contract jobs, construction and building, the extension of trade in foreign lands, missionary labors and general promotion of interests. Real estate will respond quite freely to this pull from Jupiter as well.

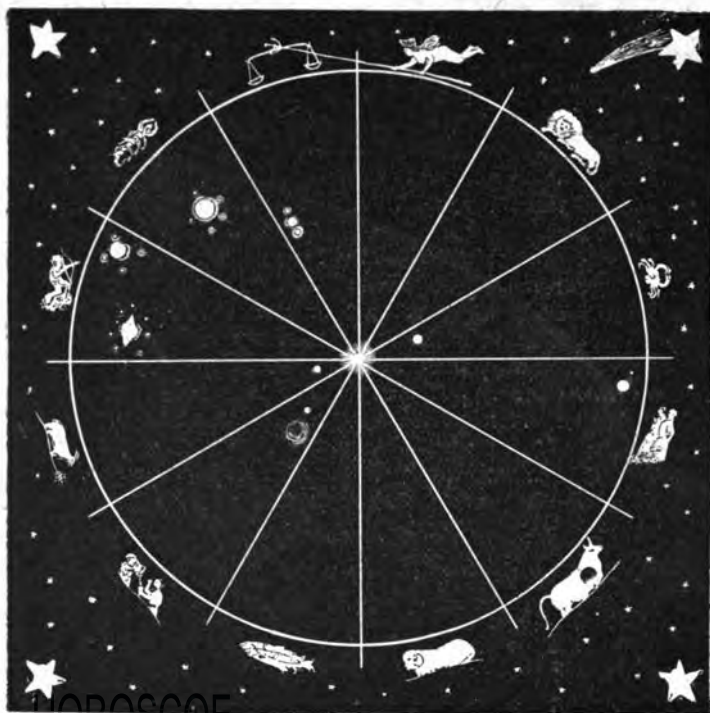
SPECULATION.—The early part of the week may show some decline and rather of a static lull, but soon to be given new impetus when a fairly good advance in prices should be made. The last of the week comes the real strength of the figure.

HEALTH.—There are but few conflicting currents in the rays of the

planetary chain at this time; nothing in fact to produce any serious attacks upon those of ordinary habits. Consumptives will feel the powers more perceptibly than others, but the season is against any lasting effects. We may have some shocks of earthquake about the 4th and the culmination of life among the consumptive cases is to be expected some time, and this week is a period for such final dissolution.

CHILDREN.—The babies that bloom and bristle up with the amplifying powers of Jupiter will be merchantmen, manufacturers, jobbers, builders, and leaders in commercial enterprise. Educate them for such life. They are not suited to educational, or what is termed intellectual, pursuits, such for example as teaching, governing in educational institutions. They have the elements of success in their special field and many will reach a high mark in accumulating worldly lucre.

MARRIAGE.—The last three days of the week are quite favorable



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 7.

BUSINESS.—The 7th of August we find but one important change from the previous figure. Mercury has crossed the line and entered Sagittarius, forming a combination with Venus and Mars which is favorable to retail trade, and, being an appetizing stimulator, it is specially conducive to the liquid refreshment trade, confectionery and all fancy appetizing dishes. People will eat more than usual this week. The grocery trade, therefore, comes in for a goodly share of the gain. Business generally will be good. It has been good, and this week's prospects could not be much better.

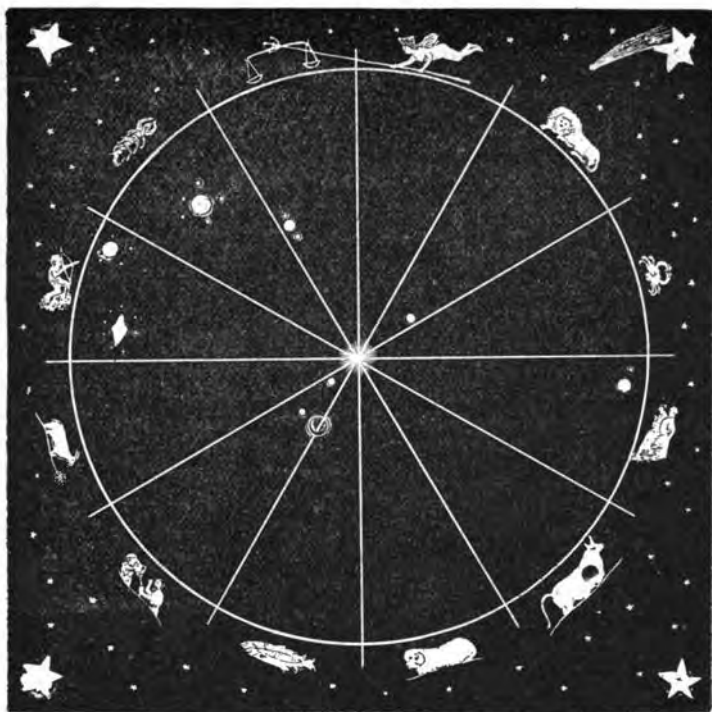
SPECULATION.—This is rather of a strong week up to possibly the last day, when a sudden turn will land many in the ditch. It is very largely a cereal market, as the stock currents are more directly favorable to manipulation, which means that there is no definite guide in such lines.

HEALTH.—Good healthy waves of energy are afloat this week, and those who are ailing should improve rapidly, while those who are well and feeling

good should continue and feel better. A few exceptions there are, of course, as the personal horoscope, which every person should have properly written and explained, will show primary lines which some one or more of the planets of the present may antagonize severely. In such cases, individual horoscopes must be considered before suggesting treatment.

CHILDREN.—A new phase of life presents itself this week in the characteristics of the new comers. They will be gifted in two special professional lines aside from being very good business characters. The two lines referred to are the legal and ministerial. Now it is not supposed that a lawyer and a clergyman have any correspondential traits and tendencies, but as both love to state their case, and argue the points, and as many in both professions, these days, are taking a change of venue, the present figure gives a choice between these two life lines which it is well to make a note of.

MARRIAGE.—A veritable honeymoon week.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 14.

BUSINESS.—August 14th all is changed. We have no more the single ray, but a compound, which, like the forces of preceding weeks, is good for continued prosperity whether we have a President or not. This week is a high-flyer; a little out of the ordinary. A great time in this old town is due. In other cities as well. Look out for sharpers and confidence games in high places. The promoter will play cards for a week and inveigle the investor into the ways of the risky. Good business generally.

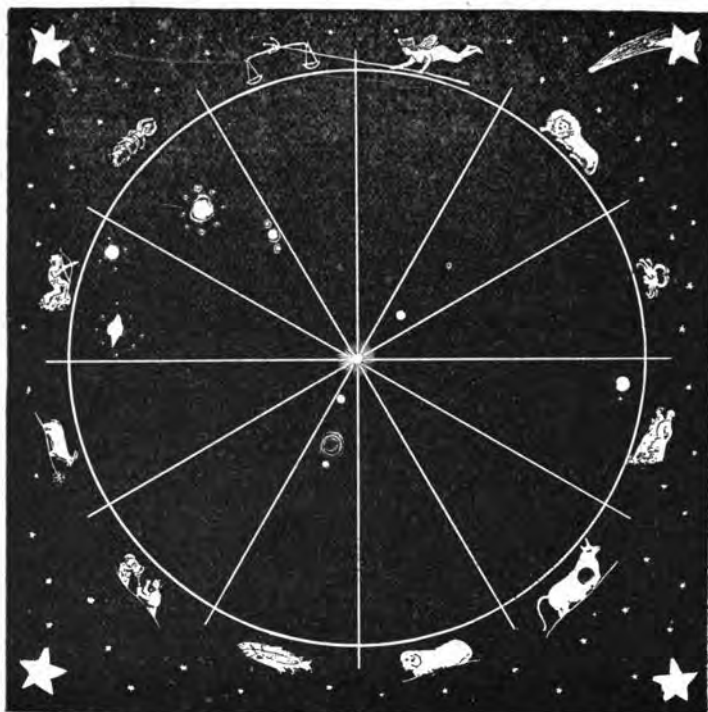
Speculation will be the attraction of the times. A wild time on 'change and more sudden movements than have been experienced in some time. A good time to make and lose money quickly. How will it go? Both ways faster than you can count. Look out for the wind-up the last day or two. Great are the changes to be wrought.

HEALTH.—Throat troubles, bronchitis, tonsillitis, catarrh, diphtheria, and swellings, will be the chief things to consider during the reign of this

combination. Fresh cucumbers and plenty of salt will greatly relieve the tickling time, and cold water bandage, with the bandage of linen, will draw away all dangerous heat. Singers and others using the voice extensively should take it easy for a few days if an attack comes on, for it is only a passing and brief period.

CHILDREN.—This is a very fair horoscope for a physician to win business under, and one, too, that he can accomplish much good in the world with. He would have all he could do, yet might not make a great fortune. Plenty and more, however, is sure. Very good retail merchants and many with musical ability, as well as some talent in the line of art, will be found among them. They will be so constituted that they can obey the "new commandment" without any special effort.

MARRIAGE.—Get married all the week and stay married as long as it lasts. You will be smothered in love.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 21.

BUSINESS.—The 21st of August Mercury has just escaped from the conjunction of the earth and entered the sign Pisces, which is a relief from an exciting and dangerous business spell: Things will keep a high ebb so far as general trade is concerned as a result of momentum, but it must soon change to a new and entirely different polarization. By the 23d we lose the Jupiter power and pass under the ruling forces of Mercury, in combination with Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. This is not so favorable for general trade, but is good for special lines. Foreign trade and dealings generally with foreign countries will flourish, and manufacturers of ships' supplies, machinery outfits, and machinery of various kinds for export trade, will reap the benefit.

Speculation is under somewhat of a ban. Very risky, irritable, shaky, uncertain and unreliable. Probably a general decline all the week will be the feature of trade. Short, sharp re-

actions, however, are due.

HEALTH.—This is not a good vibratory condition for the promotion of health, as the cells of the system will be easily deranged for a period of one week. The time is short and the sudden attacks, rheumatic and other sharp and cutting pains, need cause no alarm, for they will pass away if handled reasonably careful and not intensified by poisonous concoctions. Fasting, and plenty of exercise and deep breathing, will keep the circulation up until the wave passes, when all will be well again.

CHILDREN.—Very angular and somewhat irritable natures prevail in this week's crop of children. They will be gifted in details and technicalities, making them competent railroad, marine and military people, as well as correspondents, news reporters and interpreters of the doings of nations. Some will make good cartoonists.

MARRIAGE.—There is not one day worth mentioning, so do not venture.

SEPTEMBER.

(9th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂		
Fri.	1	♏	119S	160	141S	154N	196N	216N	257N	244N	86S	♀ ☉ ♀, ♂ *	
Sat.	2	♏	130	161	142D	156D	197					♀ * ♀, [♂]	
SUN.	3		142	162	N	157	198						
Mon.	4	♏	154	163	143	158							
Tues.	5	☾	166	164	144	159	199						
Wed.	6		178	165	145	161	200						
Thur.	7	♏	190	166	146	162		217				♂ * ♀, P ♀.	
Fri.	8		203	167	147	163	201					[♀ P ♂]	
Sat.	9	♏	215	168	149	164	202						
SUN.	10		228	168	150	165						☉ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Mon.	11	♏	241	169	152	167	203					☉ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Tues.	12	☾	254	170	154	168	204	218				♂ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Wed.	13		267N	171	155	169							
Thur.	14	♏	281	172	157	170	205					♂ * ♀, P ♂.	
Fri.	15		296	173	159	172	206					☉ ♂ ♀, ♂ △	
Sat.	16	☾	310	174	160	173							
SUN.	17		325	175	162	174	207					[♂]	
Mon.	18	♏	340	176	164	175	208	219			87	♀ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Tues.	19	☾	356	177	166	177						☉ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Wed.	20	♏	10	178	168	178	209					☉ ☉ ♀, ♀	
Thur.	21		25	179	170	179	210					[♂]	
Fri.	22	♏	39	180	172	180							
Sat.	23		53	181	173	182	211	220					
SUN.	24	☉	66	182	175	183	212					♂ ☉ ♀, ♀ *	
Mon.	25		79	182	177	184			258			P ☉ ♀, [♂]	
Tues.	26	♏	91S	183	179	185	213					☉ P ☉ ♀.	
Wed.	27		103	184	181	187	214					☉ * ♀.	
Thur.	28		115	185	182	188		221				☉ * ♀.	
Fri.	29	♏	127	186	184	189	215					♂ * ♀.	
Sat.	30		139	187	186	190	216						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

September should be very mild, pleasant, beautiful and agreeable to all. It starts under pleasing and harmonious earth currents and continues for four or five days when we have a stir up of the elements that may give some rain, but by the 12th calm will be the breezes and soothing will be the rays until about the 18th, when a chilly spell comes on, lasting until the 24th.

The balance of the month is sure to be mild and beautiful with but slight variations in climatic changes. The

very last day or two will probably be showery. A warning to farmers having crops standing this month that are liable to rust may be beneficial to some. It is a bad year for rust, and all grain should be cut as quickly as possible in order to avoid such blight.

SEEDING.

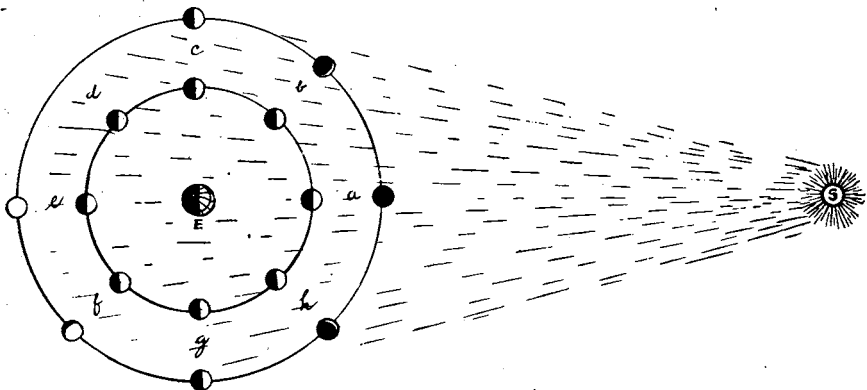
Fall seeding will be the most successful if begun about the 24th of September. The 24th, 25th and 26th are the best days that we will have for a fine berry.

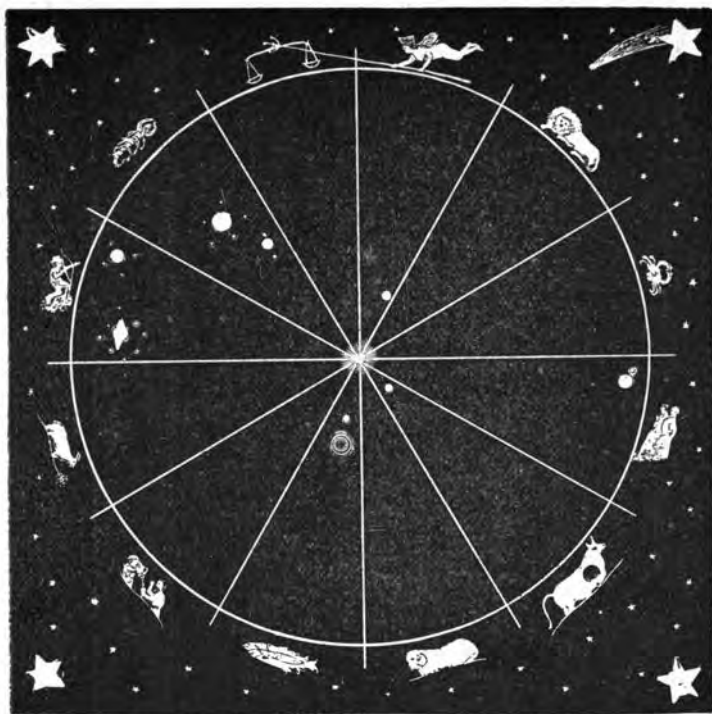
SEPTEMBER.

(30 Days.)

(Summer.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	
1	△ ♄.	26	149	340	220	225	262	247	85	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
2	□ ♄.	32	151	341						♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
3	* ♄ ♄, △ ♄, ♄ ♄.	37	153	342						
4	□ ♄, * ♄, ♄ ♄.	43	155	343	221					
5	□ ♄, □ ♄.	49	156	344						
6	□ ♄, * ♄.	56	158	345	222					
7	△ ♄, * ♄, ♄ ♄.	63	160	346						♄ □ □.
8	△ ♄, * ♄, ♄ ♄.	68	161	347	223		263			
9	□ ♄.	74	162	348						
10	* ♄ ♄.	81	164	349	224					
11	□ ♄, □ ♄.	87	166	350						
12	□ ♄, ♄ ♄.	63	168	351	225	226				♄ ♄ △.
13	♄ ♄, * ♄.	99	169	352						
14	* ♄, △ ♄.	106	171	352	226					
15	* ♄, ♄ ♄.	112	173	353						
16	* ♄, ♄ ♄.	118	174	354	227					
17	△ ♄, ♄ ♄.	124	175	355						♄ ♄.
18	□ ♄, △ ♄, ♄ ♄.	129	177	356	228					
19	♄ ♄, ♄ ♄.	135	179	357						♀ ♄.
20	△ ♄, ♄ ♄.	140	181	358	229					
21	* ♄, ♄ ♄.	145	182	359						♄ ♄ ♄.
22	♄ ♄.	149	183	360	230					♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
23	♄ ♄.	154	184	1						♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
24	△ ♄, ♄ ♄.	159	186	2	231					
25	♄ ♄.	164	188	3						
26	□ ♄, ♄ ♄, ♄ ♄.	168	190	4	232					
27	△ ♄.	172	192	5						
28		176	194	6	243	227				
29	* ♄, ♄ ♄, △ ♄, ♄ ♄.	180	195	6						♄ ♄ ♄.
30	△ ♄.	184	197	7	234					





HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

BUSINESS.—September is the winding-up season for the harvests of the year. Late crops will be subject to rust and blight, hence may cut short some of the returns to the tillers of the soil. This may produce something of a check to the general trade of the land and the commercial reports will no doubt report such a state for this first week of September. The general trend aside from this one indication is very fair, as confidence and hope will run high and keep most people in the line of the progress of prosperity. This is another iron week and prices will no doubt heave upward a few points ere the week is passed. Iron will be in greater demand than gold. The building trades are expanding and will continue to expand, for thus saith the law (The Lord).

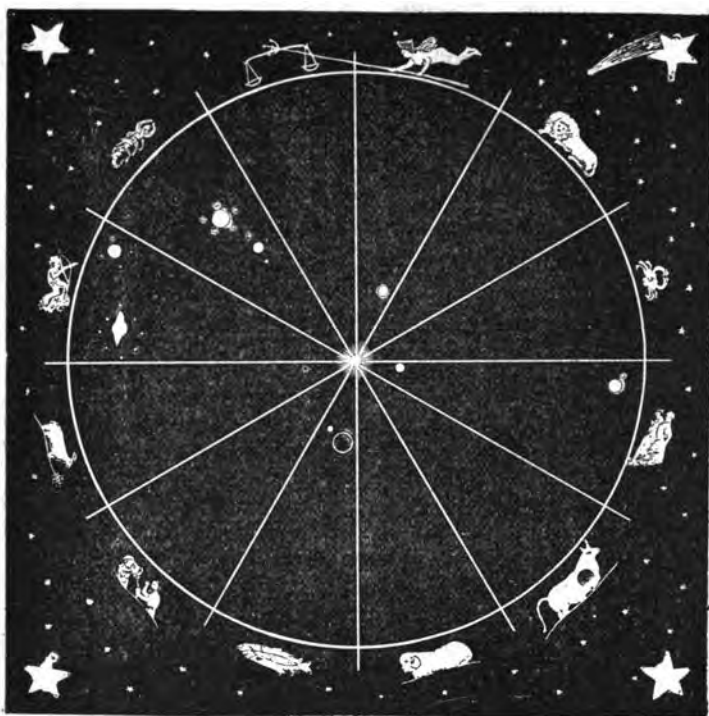
SPECULATION.—There should be some sharp movements during the week, but a flat winding up. It is a conflicting and risky figure to invest on. Real speculators only, whose horoscope say it is a winning time, should enter the pits—but then, come to

think about it, how can they all win? Yet this may serve as a pointer on the subject of knowledge desirable for each person who contemplates investing in speculative values.

HEALTH.—This is a period for corruption to appear in the blood. The blood will not be working harmoniously, hence the imperfection in the polarization of the corpuscles, giving rise to eruptions, scrofula and prickly heat. The season is favorable to sweating it out and plenty of sulphur water, mineral water, especially such as contain plenty of iron, will be found very beneficial. Of course each individual case would call for special attention in event of severe attack.

CHILDREN.—Venus rules the horoscope of the week and the babies beautiful will be warmed and haloed by its sweetness. Music and art will attract them, and traveling over many lands will develop them and make them people with a wide range of experience and knowledge.

MARRIAGE.—There is nothing to say in favor of marriage



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

BUSINESS.—September 11th Mercury again gives signs of changes in the minor activities of trade and commerce. It is a little depressing on the whole, but of such short duration that all staple and regular lines will not be influenced perceptibly. The irritation and fear which will be felt to some extent by sensitives on Monday will pass away by Tuesday and we will settle down to the same or very similar condition of the first part of last week. The general influence is just fair for the business world.

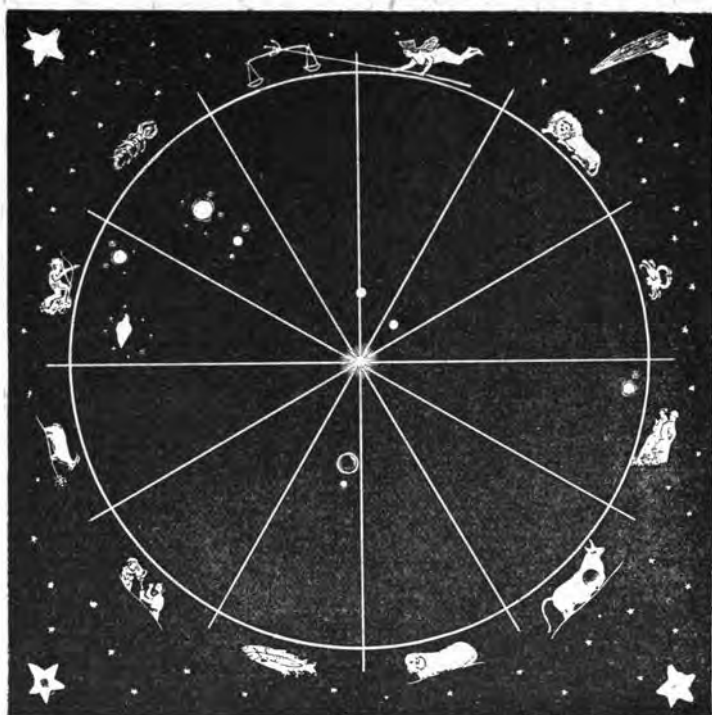
Speculation should change from a static, or battered-down state, to one of greater activity by Tuesday or Wednesday, yet there is little to cause excitement, and the complaint will be dullness in the market.

HEALTH.—The first of this Mercury period is one of rheumatic tendency, and lung affections will also be having an inning and attempt to celebrate the event by calling loudly for hot water; just the thing needed to warm up and circulate the fluids of the

parts. Plenty of olive oil at meals will lubricate the parts and reduce the pain and torture to the minimum. Don't fall on the exercising, as rheumatism needs to be thoroughly shook up. Oriental dances are excellent for rheumatic disorders, constipation and general debility. Don't laugh at this, but try it.

CHILDREN.—The first two days, Sunday and Monday, we have artists, stenographers, news reporters, cartoonists, bookkeepers, correspondents, secretaries, and very active and useful people generally, while the balance of the week they will take more especially to music and art. They will all be travelers, some rovers, some commercial salesmen, book solicitors, etc. They will be workers every one, and should always have plenty, though not particularly wealthy.

MARRIAGE.—This figure is not at all conducive to the marriage relation. To some the effect will be less than to others, but on the whole it is not good.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

BUSINESS.—Venus has finally left the ruling of the earth under other powers, and the 18th we will be for a time with Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, which means that we may look for better orders in a business way and quite a change in the wholesale districts. This continues until the last of the week and is a favorable sign in the horizon of trade.

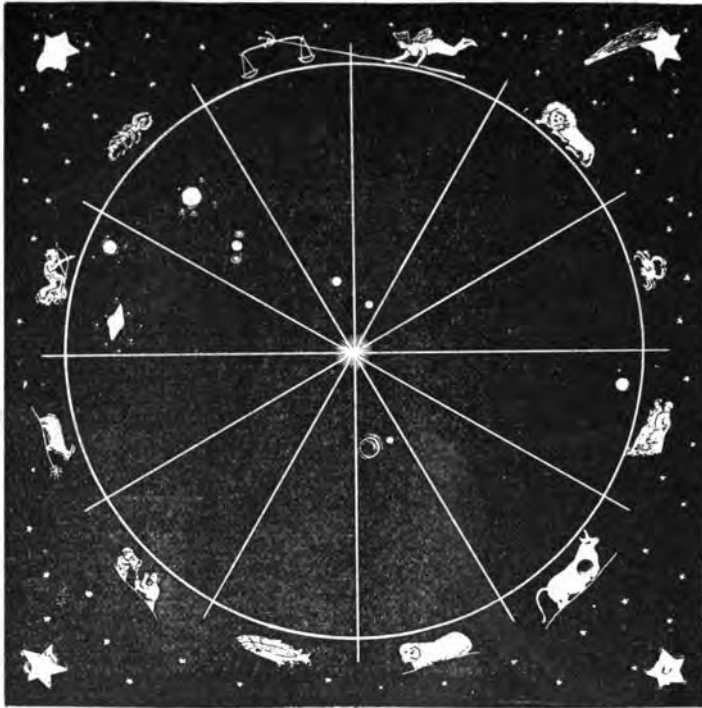
Speculation will be somewhat static. The currents are a little slow for the active side of life. Trades will be few in number, but the few will be larger than usual, yet on the whole a slow trade. Prices should keep steady and no doubt firm up a little.

HEALTH.—Every person should have a horoscope in order to determine what is the prime cause of physical suffering, if there be any suffering, and most people have pains of some kind. These suggestions from week to week would then mean something to our readers. They may mean enough as it is, but there are cases, and many of

them, which each individual should understand in order to take advantage of the good in nature's treasure house. The 18th is a death date to many. It is marked in this respect for sudden terminations of children, babies especially. A child born at 11:30 on this day cannot live but a short time.

CHILDREN.—A new combination means a new set of people, and for four days we may expect some heavy-weights to appear "for the first (?) time" on this earthly plane. They will have some considerable capacity as shippers and importers. Lake and ocean traffic will interest them. Real estate, agriculture, cattle, etc., will enter largely into their dealings as shippers and operators. Educate them accordingly and they will do the rest.

MARRIAGE.—Strange to say this is a fairly good period for partnerships, hence favorable to marriage. Wednesday and Thursday are good days.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

BUSINESS.—The 25th day of September we as an earth and people have passed into the sign Aries, at which point and date is due the famous celebration little understood by the devout who ignorantly worship a custom because it is of long standing. This is good for business, for it is here that the fall trade really begins. People begin to relish the bountiful harvests of nature and accumulate better and harder muscular tissue. The retail trade now has the opportunity of expanding and the preparation necessary to the cooler season, the social season, and the quarter of love and matrimony will usher in a wild wave for the shop keepers and caterers. Business, therefore, should be good, grow better and make new figures unparalleled in the history of this country.

Speculation is under the single influence of Venus. The markets will be under some strong and influential minds with immense capital. Prices will be specially made and carried to the ultimate end of the deal. It is a

most important figure in the speculative world. Whatever will make money for the kings of this time will go whether it be up or down. The vibration is an up one naturally, but all must bend to will of the king of the boards. We may expect a phenomenal time.

HEALTH.—Everything points to more than usual good health. It is a lovely figure for pleasure and harmony and while it lasts no one should fail to adjust as quickly and evenly to the currents of force as possible, for in this way we take on or harmonize our own circulation.

CHILDREN.—It may surprise some to learn that this week will bring forth characters who will become multimillionaires, bankers, promoters, organizers and commercial giants. All good people, too, but everything their way.

MARRIAGE.—You can't miss a good thing if you get married under Venus in Libra. Just try it and you will see.

The Oracle.

Mr. Ormsby—Sir:

I feel obliged to ask of you an important favor, one, if fulfilled, never will be forgotten. What time in 1899 is most important for me to succeed and start new business? I am a coal miner. I have dug coal from year 1862 till present date. I am well posted on phrenology; studied for self interest; lectured and filled charts on same. I have studied mesmerism, hypnotism and all things pertaining to the welfare of persons; also have done good work on natal, mundane, horary and revelation astrology; also cabalistic astrology. I also have Butler's Solar Biology, and F. White's Heliocentric System. I have \$300 worth of astrological works, such as Raphael's, Simonite's, Wilson's, Pearce's Light of Egypt, Broughton's, and all Ephemerides from 1800 to present time, and many others—enough. I have fallen in love with your system. I am taking your magazine, and March 25, 1899, I sent for the Law and the Prophets, price \$10. I never went to school. No person has shown me one single thing on any of the various studies. Therefore, I have labored hard physically and mentally, with five in family and poor conditions of coal mining—cheating on weight, bad air and powder smoke is very disagreeable to my conscience. I have been killed, drowned, smothered to death—facts; laid out with shroud on twice; enough. Money is scarce. Therefore, Mr. Ormsby, please comply with my desire. Mark, I have told important events to one minute for other people, and found correct birth of unknown dates of peo-

ple, and done self and family very good work. I am truly inspired with your system. I know my time is short in coal mines; this last five years I have had Saturn. I was born Feb. 10, 1854, at 10:12 a. m., in Lancashire, Eng., dark blue eyes, dark hair, medium build. I have had many different astrological magazines, but yours suits my mind far the best. I have traveled much, and my family are all good travelers. Then, the more I travel the more I see and learn. You know how travelers are always very hungry and devour all things. In my travels I am going to speak in favor of Planets and People Magazine, whether you do me the favor you could do, if you will do it or not. Send me some of your back numbers and I will see good use made of same. Yours truly,

Jas. Z. C.

We are always pleased to answer a simple question like the above for one who is so liberal in his support of the science we are engaged in promulgating. Mr. C. has certainly accomplished wonders in the environment he has been by circumstances forced to submit to. None but an occultist could have shown such a brilliant result. Though one labors in the depths, he may see and know and understand the glories of the starry firmament. This study enables one to labor and endure without complaint as no other science, philosophy or religion can ever do. How beautiful the reconciliation to the inevitable as shown by the statement above: "I know my time is short in coal mines; this last five years I have had Saturn." This means that the

planet Saturn has so hedged around him that he has been tried to the uttermost, yet knowing why he endured the ordeal with fortitude and calm. Great indeed is the knowledge of the law; and this alone will make one free.

[Ed.]

March 26, 1899.

Planets and People, Chicago, Ill.—To the Editor, Mr. Ormsby:

Dear Sir: You will I trust pardon my neglect in not acknowledging the receipt of the valuable premium sent me by Planets and People sooner, but I have been very busy. I am, however, much pleased with it.

I received the second number of Planets and People last night and have looked it over and found the answers to my questions, which pleased me very much. I have been getting regular lessons for the past three months out of Planets and People and the Language of the Stars. This book I purchased from you last fall and which I have just finished, and I can safely say that I am well pleased with both the book and the magazine; and for the next quarter I shall study Steele's Astronomy in connection with the second number of Planets and People. I find the questions which are answered in your magazine a great help to me, and I also find it a great advantage to me to find my questions answered, and I hope it will not be too much to ask if you will answer a few questions in the next number. I enclose questions on separate paper. They are the result of my three months' study.

I will close for this time, thanking you for the interest you have shown in me. Yours respectfully, M. D. M.

QUESTIONS.

- 1.—What is the solar ray?
- 2.—Why does the day move west while the earth turns eastward?
- 3.—Would it not be well to adopt

Sidereal Time as Standard Time?

4.—What are constellations, and of what use are they to astrologers?

5.—What are the dignities of the planets?

6.—How is it possible for one of the signs of the Zodiac to be movable?

7.—What do the fixed stars denote when they appear in a personal horoscope?

8.—What is the M. C.?

9.—What are the cosmic forces?

ANSWERS.

1.—The "solar ray" is the vibration of the sun as a whole or rather the special ray for any particular time, its effect upon the earth and her inhabitants or some one person being the result as it interests us.

2.—It is the method of calculation which determines the beginning of the day, and is based upon the increase and decrease of the sun's rays. We turn toward the sun and gradually approach a little nearer to that center from the hour of midnight at any given point until high noon, when we reach the nearest relation thereto. From noon until midnight we draw away from the sun. Now the first half ushers in, inbreathes, while the latter half exhales, so to speak, and the revolution of the earth eastward causes the light of day to travel westward.

3.—Sidereal time relates to the solar circle and the twelve signs, while our day time pertains to the revolution of the earth, making a constantly varying relation between the two conditions or movements. Yet a 24-hour clock would practically on the 23rd of September coincide with sidereal time during a single revolution.

4.—Some astrologers place great stress upon the stars in the groups or clusters in the heavens, which are called constellations, believing their specific effects can be traced; but we have thus far never lacked for a reason for the many and varied phenom-

ena of life when referring to our own solar circle for a cause. We believe the constellations have a certain influence, but not of practical value in studying the details of everyday life.

5.—The word dignity in the Geocentric system stands for position, prominence and special significance. It would require too extensive an answer to give them and explain all that goes with it. Substantially, it means a strong and favorable position.

6.—It is not possible for any one sign to move while the others are stationary. The term movable stands for a certain characteristic and instead of using the word movable we use the term mental, for the word mental means mind, and mind is changeable or movable. (See *The Law and The Prophets* for full explanation of the law.)

7.—There are no fixed stars. They do not appear to change, yet every star in space is moving hundreds of miles every few seconds. They have to do with long cycles of time, causing, in their changes, a new or different condition in the universal scale.

8.—The M. C. means the meridian center. The mid heaven, the sun's place at noon.

9.—The cosmic forces are the combined forces of all the planets and suns of space. It is somewhat vague as a term, although it stands for an orderly and systematic expression of cause and effect.

This student of the science shows talent as an astrologer and researcher for truth. It is interesting to receive such questions as have been presented, and we are pleased to have them for this department. There should be more of them and from many sources, for in this way the points of the law may be more fully treated. That is, questions may be the means of a better elucidation of the principles involved.

Q.—Will you please answer the fol-

lowing question? If the moon is afflicted in the male horoscope, and husband and wife live the life of sexual purity, will the health of the wife be affected? If so, at what period? Yours truly,

J. B. R.

A.—The moon being afflicted in the male horoscope merely shows an unfavorable current from the husband toward his own; but this alone is not sufficient to cause sickness of a serious nature, unless other currents in one or both horoscopes are also conducive to the same end. The time, however, of an affliction or recurrent afflictions are due when the place of the moon is being angularly disturbed by an afflicting body. Some of these periods will be short and unimportant, while others will last quite a long period. It is the latter that cause the more serious results.

HELPS TO HIGH LIVING.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can do.

Every mind was made for growth, for knowledge; and its nature is sinned against when it is doomed to ignorance.

Labor is discovered to be the great, the grand conquerer, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.

O! God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentedness.

The exaltation of talent, as it is called, above virtue and religion, is the curse of the age.

We never know a great character until something congenial to it has grown up within ourselves.

Anxiety is a form of cowardice, embittering life.

—W. E. Channing.

Palmistry.



Mrs. Crosby and her adopted son, Thomas, tried for the shooting of Frank E. Nye, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and one year in prison for the mother, while the son is acquitted.

Extracts from the reading of their respective palms by Mr. Frank Fay Pratt, one of their attorneys, who is soon to give up the practice of law and make a tour of this and foreign lands lecturing on the subject of Palmistry.

We present the illustrations and extracts as given in the daily Chronicle.

This is what he says:

"Mrs. Marjorie H. Crosby will never undergo the punishment meted out to her today by a jury and she will live to be one of the last of her race—that is, of her kith and kin. I will stake my reputation upon it.

"Mrs. Marjorie Crosby's hands belong to the mixed type of hands, partaking as they do of the square or practical, the psychic or unfortunate, the comic or artistic, the spatulate or restless, independent type, and last, but not least, the philosophic. Refraining from detail, it can be said generally that Mrs. Crosby was born a child of predestination. The law of

fatalism applies to her life absolutely. Here is found the hand of the caretaker, the lover of pets, the guardian of humanity. A person born with the word 'care' written over her life.

TRACES OF SUPERSTITION.

"Hers is also of the superstitious type—given to a great regard for the technical and liable always to attach too great an importance to the small, petty things of this world. This latter quality is observed from the length of the fingers. They are unusually long. The love of dictation is shown in the length of the index finger. Perseverance and tenacity are entirely developed traits and exist in later life to a marked degree. Mrs. Crosby's hand possesses a very fine line of intuition; which reaches across the entire palm, teaching that first impressions should always be relied and acted upon. Logic and reason are entirely foreign to her character. She always was and is today a creature of impulse. This is readily corroborated by lines of sensitiveness which surround every mount of the hand, cross every line and, in fact, dominate the entire life. The sly, shrewd qualities which are to be usually found in this type do not here exist.

WILL NEVER SERVE TERM.

"Joy and sorrow are written jointly in the hand, these two come in her life together, and such is borne out by a jury's verdict but a few hours old. Tommy is free by that verdict, she must face a year in the penitentiary. Such will never be, however, for palmistry tells us that no such period of isolation (always marked by what is known as the island of oblivion in the hand) was ever to be. Instead there comes into the life at this day new lines or lives of influence which save her from any such penalty."

In the character treatment of Tommy Crosby's hands it is readily observed that they belong to the conic or

artistic and the philosophic type, indicating great and intense love for the artistic and beautiful, combined with a philosophic quality which is remarkable in one so young. The extreme length of the hand from the tip of the middle finger to the base of the wrist shows in this youth his great love for the intellectual and the spiritual, which, combined with a long little finger wherein the command of language is found, and adding to that the remarkably large mount of Jupiter (mount under the index finger), give to Tommy Crosby rare qualities in an intellectual, ambitious life. His thumb shows will power, coupled with reason and logic. Lower down the strong angles of the wrists indicate a bulldog tenacity and perseverance that knows no bounds.

"For music he has a great regard, it tending rather to soothe than to excite. In the large mount of Venus (found at the base of the thumb) are locked his great love and affection, from which center radiate those lines of care and early sacrifices.

"The very unusual presence of the 'well spot,' or those fine circular markings of the cuticle on the lower outside or near the percussion of the hand just above the wrist, indicate the patriot, the boy who loves intensely his home, his fireside and his country.

"The heart line is of unusual length, beginning and ending with loyalty and fidelity. The head line shows the precocious mind, perhaps overdeveloped, but insatiable for knowledge and wisdom. Its extreme length takes his life beyond the seas in later years in his great love for travel and the knowledge of people of all classes and conditions. Marriage is found in Tommy's hand at a comparatively late period—about the age of 28 years.

"The line of destiny is not a favoring one up to and including the 15th year; then conditions change and

Tommy's star is in the ascendant. The epochs of Tommy's life are written every seventh year. Joy, sorrow, disaster, marriage or any of the important happenings of life must come, according to the rule of his line of destiny, seven years apart. Ill health is liable to confront him during the next two years, but not of fatal termination. In his life today is written a strong line of guardianship, which is to say that another older life is soon to come into his, watching over him, almost in a religious sense, putting in Tommy's reach abundant opportunity for education and development. A law of compensation is about to act in

Tommy's favor, and, having passed fourteen years of comparative isolation, of sacrifice, of tragedy itself, these lines of early privation are about to disappear and some day the world will know Tommy as a man among men, a leader of men from thralldom; of his life it is written that he will leave a written record behind; his choice will be in the realm of the law, and thirty years hence the world will surely know him. From three to four years hence sorrow will be his portion also, but with it a great comfort. As such Tommy will be known and not as the unintentional slayer of Frank E. Nye."

WHEN I EXPIRE.

BY ADA BERTONI,

No lachrymosal drops for me
When I go into space;
No flowers, please, when I am dead
'Twined roundabout my face.

Cry for me now, if you cry at all,
For life is sometimes rough,
And give me flowers now, my friends,
To avoid the state called "tough."

Box me up in a simple case,
Enshroud me as you will,
But keep me out of the mouldy ground,
Of dirt I've had my fill.

No sermon preached, or words of praise
Rehashed o'er my dead form;
Let some one sing a merry air
From love and gayety born.

Or play some cheerful melody,
To send me on my quest
In search of future happiness
And "mansions of the blest."

Perchance to Sheol I may go;—
Cremate me, please, and see
That my ashes to the winds are thrown,
My soul will then be free.

Editorial.

SIXTY YOUNG MEN CONVERTED.

Stirring Scenes in Closing Sessions of
Y. M. C. A. Conference.

"Grand Rapids, Mich., May 28.—The Y. M. C. A. international convention closed tonight. In the afternoon a general mass meeting for men only was held in the Auditorium, with an address on 'Why Are Not More Young Men Becoming Christians?' by S. M. Sayford of Boston. There was an immense audience, and after Mr. Sayford's address the services took an evangelistic turn and intense religious enthusiasm prevailed. Evangelists moved through the audience personally exhorting young men to believe and give their hearts to God. As a result over sixty young men professed conversion.

"The meeting tonight was announced as a farewell service. More than half the seats were occupied by women, while men crowded the standing room and hundreds were unable to get into the hall. After half an hour of song service the meeting took the form of a Methodist revival and the scenes of the afternoon were repeated with even more intense enthusiasm. The service concluded with the taking of subscriptions for funds to be used in extending the work of the association in foreign lands.

"The subscription, nearly all pledged by associations, amounted to \$8,400.

This money is to be used to send seven secretaries into new foreign fields to be located by the international committee."

The above is a very glowing account of the operations of magic. The scheme was to get them together and inflate their religious (?) enthusiasm. Stir up their emotional natures, intensify their feelings, work on their sympathies, appeal to their weaker natures, and while in that hazy, nonsensical and half stupid condition, hold them up for a large collection. Great scheme this, for money to help the poor heathen, when if the call had been for the relief of honest sufferers within a stone's throw of the assemblage, by an appeal on normal grounds and conditions they probably could not have raised thirty cents. Every young man in the land is a Christian. Why stigmatize any by calling them other than Christian, when the learned and pious pulpiteers are ever jangling over the simplest juggling of a few words and sentences?

CHILDREN OF THE SUN.

Prof. Langley, in his "New Astronomy," referring to the exhibits in the British Museum, of all the material substances of which man is composed, in the exact proportion as they exist in the present system, says: "They

suggest not merely the complexity of our constitutions, but the identity of our elements with those found by means of the spectroscope, not alone in the sun, but even in the far distant stars and nebulae; and its conclusion leads us to think that the ancients were nearly right when they called man a microcosm or little universe. We have literally within our bodies samples of the most important elements of which the great universe is composed, and you and I are not only like each other, brothers in humanity, but children of the sun and stars in a literal sense, having bodies made in great part of the same things that make Sirius and Aldebaran."

Professor Langley is merging out of the Professed Astronomical Shell and is in a fair way to accept of the science that deals with the occult or hidden side of the subject of planetary vibration. Yes, we are composed of the elements which unite to form all bodies and the very forces which the congregated atoms express are the result of vibrating currents from the stars and the cause of each and every phenomena is traceable to them. And this leads us to consider briefly the following:

On May 27th two thousand doctors and scientists gathered together in Berlin for the purpose of finding out if possible the reason for and cure for tuberculosis (consumption).

"Why does it assume such alarming proportions?" This is the question with them, so says the daily paper. The experts of all the civilized nations of the earth are there to solve the great medical problem of consumption and how to cure it. As in cholera, science has thus failed to find anything to arrest it.

One of the most striking statements before the assemblage was by Professor Virchow, denying that tuberculosis is hereditary. Many were startled

by the statement from the fact that hereditary tuberculosis had been a fixture in the mind that they could not remove.

Chief among the so-called preventives discussed was "Tuberculin," which we believe is Dr. Koch's invention and seems to be the only remedy the two thousand learned minds could think about. The report goes on to say:

"Considerable consolation can be had from some statistics laid before the congress going to show that tuberculosis is not necessarily the result of congestion or crowding people into cities. England, a densely populated state, has a mortality of only 1,358 per million of the population. Russia, which is thinly peopled, has a mortality of 4,000 per million. Mortality is not appreciably affected by elevation above the sea level. But the statistics do show that the death rate finds its parallel in the numbers occupying particular houses and particular rooms."

The latter quotation holds within it the simple statement of the truth, that consumption has its primal cause in the vibration of the individual. The conditions favorable to the development of tuberculosis are stamped upon the child with its first breath. Not necessarily in its mother's womb, although the condition prevailing at birth is one which is of sufficient duration to cover several weeks previous to birth. It is, however, the culmination with the first breath, when the stars, the planets, the sun and all in-breath the charge of universal power into the congregated elements which Professor Langley likens unto the elements that go to make up the sun, moon and stars. The alarming increase of the ravages of consumption is the exception, not the rule, for it is periodically that the conditions are right for consumptives to be born. If children could be bred intelligently,

with an understanding of the vibratory law of the planets, the years favoring tuberculosis could be passed and no consumptives brought into the world. Then in due time there would be no more of this dread disease. Some are born to have consumption and live the allotted life of man, while others are doomed to perish and no remedy can reach and save. Many of the curable cases are lost for the reason that the disease is increased, rather than diminished, by the method of treatment. The remedy above referred to can never accomplish the desired end for the reason that it is a destroyer of the microbe by a murderous process, while the law is that the life of the disease, the microbe, if you like the term, must be eliminated by a cleansing and life-giving element. The life of the individual must be increased as a whole. New and a healthier tissue but crowd out the old, and the currents of the living subject be made to scatter the attacking foe.

Let the scientists meet and quibble over this simple problem, for in due time they will have to accept of the science we employ, when they will wake up to new revelations undreamed of in their philosophy. The Law and the Prophets are here to present the facts relative to life and being. Let those having ears hear and those with eyes see, for the day is at hand for the new awakening.

SPEAKS AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 12.—Yesterday, for the first time in fifteen years, R. W. Wagner, a prominent citizen of Bucyrus, was able to speak.

In 1885 he was afflicted with illness which left him mute. Long treatment by skilled physicians failed to restore the power of speech, and he had despaired of ever recovering, but yesterday,

while holding a little child on his lap, he was seized with a sudden desire to speak to her, and to his surprise was able to do so.

His voice has an unnatural sound, but aside from this he speaks as well as ever.

This illustrates the law of vibration; the law of sympathy; the law of wireless telegraphy as well. The vocal chords of Mr. Wagner having been paralyzed by some drug evidently, and having gradually outgrown the effect of the blight, in taking the child set up a sympathetic current between them, and his own organs responded to the healthy and vigorous organs of the growing child. Just the right vibrations caused the response and repetition of activity. Thus a little child shall lead them and teach them the true way.

LOOK FOR A DECREE BY ROME.

New York Catholics Hear Leo Will Oppose Evolutionary Teaching.

[From the Times-Herald.]

New York, May 3.—According to current report in Roman Catholic circles another important decision is expected soon from Rome. It will affect the scientific teaching of evolution as opposed to special creation. In ecclesiastical circles the opinion is that the decision will be adverse to the theory of evolution.

As in other recent controversies that have agitated Catholic circles, the inspiration and propagation of this new cult in Catholicism come from the progressive, unconventional west. In its teaching, the most ardent advocates have been friends and assistants of Archbishop Ireland. Notably prominent as a leader of this school of thought is Rev. Dr. John A. Zahn, once professor of science at Notre Dame University, but now the superior in

America of the teaching and missionary order known as the Fathers of the Holy Cross, a numerous and popular one in the west.

A series of lectures he delivered three years ago at the session of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y., created sharp criticism. After the subject had been widely discussed, Dr. Zahn was called to Rome. It was known that his theories had been referred to a commission of cardinals to be investigated and passed upon, and it was thought that he would be disciplined, but he was received with honor, made a doctor of philosophy, and later the representative of his order in Rome, as procurator general. He was then sent back to the United States as the superior of the order here.

Nothing was heard of the cardinals' investigations until the present report that they will find against the evolution theory.

Within its own borders may be found the elements of destruction, for verily the world moves on and on whether churches live or die, for it matters not. This decree will probably give more concern to church officials than any other one thing that has been launched from Catholic headquarters for many moons. If evolution is a fact the teachings of the church are necessarily out of harmony with truth. There must be some adjustment of the matter, lest a split is brought about and the "Americanism" so much harped about takes to itself a new method of procedure. The Catholic institutions of learning in this country have competition to cope with, and it will be a survival of the most progressive and enlightened. Let the agitation go on. It is a favorable sign of the times and forebodes good to free born and unhampered liberal-minded circles of our land, and will do the Catholic mind a favorable turn as well.

We are often asked why we do not attend church, so it may be well to go on record here and now by stating our reason.

In these troublous times in religious circles one hardly knows what to expect when attending devotional and religious (?) exercises. We do not care to listen to a conservative and circumscribed slave of creed and dogma, and besides it is hardly safe, for there is no telling when a word may be uttered which will cause a half dozen moss-back deacons to cry heresy and begin to throw rotten eggs at the preacher, or spring some other equally nasty demonstration, polluting to the atmosphere of a well conducted and enlightened circle of communicants. This is becoming too frequent in Protestant churches, and in the Catholic element a mob is liable at any time to spring a stampede by throwing bricks, stones or holy water over the congregation's heads in the attempt to remove some obstreperous priest of foreign nationality. We prefer to go out among the trees and flowers, listen to the songs of birds, commune with nature's beauties, study the active, throbbing, glad and free men, women and children who spend the day wheeling, driving, picnicking and gathering health and strength from nature's bountiful resources. For it is upon the boulevards and in the parks that we have a chance, especially on Sunday, of witnessing the phenomenal demonstrations of the genius of man, the genius of such men as took no thought of the morrow, but labored persistently to produce something for the advancement and well being of the race here and now; such minds as are known by their works. There is no higher communion than that which enables one to admire the works of creation and the greater circle of free men and women which we see pressing forward in the

light of the new time, is our circle by choice.

Let those who wish to smother themselves with clothes, cushions and ceremonials linger with the losing side as long as they care to. There is nothing in it for us, as there is a better and a holier way. Seek ye the way if you wish to be free.

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To be ransacked when you will,
For the service of mankind.
Science is a child as yet,
But her power and scope shall grow,
And her triumphs in the future
Shall diminish toil and woe,
Shall extend the bounds of pleasure
With an ever-widening ken.—Anon.

Innovation of every kind was regarded as a crime; superior knowledge excited only terror and suspicion.
—Lecky.

He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those
below. —Byron.



FROM HUMANITY.

I must choose to receive the truth, no matter how it bears upon myself; must follow it, no matter where it leads, from what party it severs me or to what party it allies.—Dr. Channing.

In the twentieth century war will be dead, the scaffold will be dead, animosity will be dead, and dogmas will be dead, but man will live.—Victor Hugo.

Tolerance is a most impious system, and contrary to the views of the clergy. It can only be practiced by those Christians whose lack of zeal leads them to betray the interests of the church, by allowing everyone to think in his own way on certain questions; and especially on such questions as no one can understand.—Voltaire.

Despotism is the only form of government which may with safety to itself neglect the education of its infant poor.—Horsley.

Give me matter and motion, and out of them I will build the universe.—Descartes.

Give me matter, I will show you how a world shall be evolved thence.—Kant.

He who would value himself on his honor should be so punctual in all his engagements that more reliance should be placed on his simple word than on the oath of another.—Isocrates.

There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom. If men are to wait for liberty till they become wise and good in slavery, they may indeed wait forever.—Macaulay.

Voltaire accepted all the menaces, all the outrages, all the persecutions, calumny, and exile. He was indefatigable and immovable. He conquered violence by a smile, despotism by sarcasm, infallibility by irony, obstinacy by perseverance, ignorance by truth.—Victor Hugo.

To the States or any one of them, or any city of the States, Resist much, obey little,
Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved,
Once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth, ever afterward resumes its liberty.

—Walt Whitman.

Every day quacks gravely condemn each other, and fools are compelled to pay fines to others equally ignorant. This world has long resembled that madhouse in which he who believed himself to be the holy father anathematized him who believed himself to be the Holy Ghost.—Voltaire.

Sometimes we look back and call to mind some good act done, a great truth seen, one deep affection experienced; then we can say in the lofty strain of Dryden:

Happy the man and happy he alone,
He who can call the hour his own,
He who, secure within, can say,
"To-morrow do thy worst, for I have lived to-day!

Be fair, or foul, or rain or shine,
The joy I have possessed, in spite of Fate, is mine!

Not heaven itself upon the past has power,

For what has been has been and I have had my hour."

"One impulse from the vernal wood
Will teach us more of man,
Of mortal evil and of good
Than all the sages can."

Even in this life we often see the spiritual body shining through the

natural one. When the soul is active with thought, with noble purpose, with love, it transfigures the body. Thus Milton says of innocence:

"That when a soul is found sincerely pure,
A thousand liveried angels lackey her,
Driving far off each thing of sin and guilt,
And in clear dream and solemn vision,
Tell her of things that no gross ear can hear;
Till oft converse with heavenly habitants
Begins to cast a beam on the outward shape,
The unpolluted temple of the soul,
And turn it by degrees to the soul's essence,
Till all be made immortal."

Our work is not to train a soul alone, nor to train a body alone, but to train a man; and in man soul and body can never be divided.

If there is a devil, he is God's devil. Either this, or God is not infinite. If he is infinite, then there is nothing in the world which is not a fraction of his wholeness.—Chadwick.

We submit the proposition that the universe in its entirety is eternal and self-existent.—Edgar C. Beall.

I honor any man, anywhere, who, in the conscientious discharge of what he believes to be his duty, dares to stand alone.—Charles Sumner.

Tyranny begins her arguments by fettering free speech,
Begin your reply by breaking your fetters.
—Mirabeau.

Truth must be investigated without any side glance to the consequences which that investigation may have upon our hopes.—Greg.

Science itself is in travail. Assuredly some mighty new birth is at hand.—Lewes.

The pathway of Progress will still, as of old, bear traces of martyrdom.—Lewes.

This life we live is a strange dream, and I don't believe at all any account men give of it.—Thoreau.

The discovery of what is true and the practice of that which is good are the two most important objects of philosophy.—Voltaire.

A nation under a well regulated government should permit none to remain uninstructed. It is monarchical and aristocratical governments only that require ignorance for their support.—Paine.

Liberty can not be preserved without a general knowledge among the people.—Daniel Webster.

There are many marvels—but there is no greater marvel than man.—Sophocles.

Man alone is and shall be our god.—Feuerbach.

Education is the only interest worthy the deep, controlling anxiety of the thoughtful man.—Wendell Phillips.

I am ashamed to think how easily we capitulate to badges and names, to large societies and dead institutions.—Emerson.

The past has no claim to infallibility any more than the present.—Stubb's Constitutional History.

How strange and sad is the laxity with which men, in these days, suffer the most inconsistent opinions to be jumbled lazily together in their minds!—Coleridge.

Is the fall of a stone certain, and the fruit of an unwisdom doubtful!—Carlyle.

I wish some one would undertake to show how public morals are promoted by the doctrines of deathbed repentance, election, and reprobation, and the final salvation of back-sliding saints.—Dr. Thos. Cooper.

If I owe Mr. Smith \$10, and God forgives me, how does that help Smith?—Ingersoll.

At that period of human society (before 1789), what was the people? It was ignorance. What was religion? It was intolerance. And what was justice? It was injustice.—Victor Hugo.

Would God give me brains and make it a crime to think?—Ingersoll.

Poor creatures that we are! how many ages have passed away in acquiring a little reason.—Voltaire.

The thousand years' perversion of our moral instincts has not been wholly redeemed by the educational influences of a short century.—Oswald.

Men are unhappy only because they are ignorant; they are ignorant only because everything conspires to prevent their being enlightened; they are wicked only because their reason is not sufficiently developed.—D'Holbach.

I never suffered a political to become a personal difference.—Jefferson.

I have no party but the truth.—Voltaire.

A great problem faces us, the improvement of the world.—Adams.

Many a man occupies the pulpit who disbelieves what he preaches. He justifies himself by saying that the people are not ready for the truth, which simply means that he is not ready to meet the consequences of uttering it. It is said, by way of excuse, of such a one: "Oh, it is his business." As though it were not the business of the preacher to be sincere!—Felix Adler.

If we are told a man is religious, we still ask, What are his morals? But, after we hear at first that he has honest morals, and is a man of natural justice and good temper, we seldom think of the other question, whether he be religious and devout.—Shaftesbury.

A mistake is not the less so, and will never grow into truth, because we have believed it for a long time, though perhaps it be the harder to part with; and an error is not the less dangerous nor the less contrary to truth because it is cried up and held in veneration by any person.—Locke.

The man who will not change his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.—W. Blake.

There is no such thing as providence, for nature proceeds under irresistible laws; and in this respect the universe is only a vast automatic engine. The vital force which pervades the world is what the illiterate call "God."—Draper.

Oh, for a man that will stand up and say: I want to be good, honest, virtuous, and upright, loving my neighbor as myself, helping my fellow-man along the rugged road of life, simply from a love of doing these things for their own sake, and not because he fears eternal torture in hell and hopes for a reward of a golden crown in heaven!—Thomas Paine.

Antiquity, it must be allowed, whether as regards politics, philosophy, or literature, was greatly superior to the Europe of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.—Guizot.

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THE QUARTER OF LOVE.

The quarter of love is the title given to the last three divisions of the solar year which comprises the signs Aries, Taurus and Gemini, and relate to the social circle, the functions of society, the intermingling of people in friendly and entertaining recreation. It is the polar opposite of business and money getting. It relates more to the showy side of life; to dress and dinners; to love making and marriage; to home life and the comforts thereof.

The first sign of this quarter is Aries, which relates to the mind, or expression of the race mentally, in contradistinction to the quarter of business, which signifies accumulative efforts. It is not the sign of beginnings, as some suppose, but of control, direction, government, etc. It is the sign of power, dictation and will. The speech maker's significator, the love maker's accomplishments.

The second sign of the quarter is Taurus, which relates to the appear-

ance wealth, and attractiveness of the individual; denotes sensitiveness, irritability and physical collapses from too extreme pressure from over-indulgences or other cause. This is a very high-strung section of the solar circle, and relates to more things directly and intimately than any other. It has a strong bearing upon the business connections of persons and firms in trade, as well as the social relations, religious and otherwise.

Gemini is the third sign of the quarter, and relates to the home, to the family relation, relatives and kindred generally. It is the sign of receptions, short calls, parties, music and pleasure. The sign of culmination in the quarter of love.

In passing through this quarter we will experience many peculiar things relative to societies of a religious nature. The time is near at hand for something out of the ordinary to occur, and forerunners of what is to come

will crop out here and there during these three months of the quarter of love.

THE QUARTER OF LABOR.

Some of our readers "called us down" for not writing about the quarter of labor in the last issue, so we will give a brief explanation of that quarter here.

The quarter of labor is the negative opposite of the quarter of wisdom or knowledge; hence it relates to the physical plane rather than the intellectual. Labor, all labor of this kind and nature relates to physical accomplishment and the natives of this quarter are the best adapted as a class to carry out undertakings where skill and genius are necessary for success in this direction.

The best architects, machinists, carvers of wood, stone, etc., and the best bosses and directors of labor are born in this quarter.

The first sign is Capricornus, which is the mental or managing and directing sign of the quarter. It is indicative of leadership in relation to physical affairs. The sign of the contractor and builder, the jobber and promoter.

The next is Aquarius, the scientific or artistic sign, which signifies the architect, the draughtsman, the leading worker of technical or scientific points; the man who furnishes the genius and inventive skill of the quarter.

Pisces is the third and last sign, and relates to the great body of workmen who accomplish results by actual muscular effort. It is the sign of the quarries, of mineral productions and works in clay.

Of course planets make a horoscope for each individual, and this sign is a good one to be born in, as the planetary combination is a good or bad one. This must be determined by calculations relative to each. A person born in pisces may be a digger of ditches

or a rich mine owner, as planets may decide, and his knowledge of the fact lead him. The knowledge of the facts is the most potent for shaping the life, as knowledge alone is power. The law of the planets, therefore, is the only means by which this knowledge relative to an individual's fitness for a certain accomplishment can be obtained. This being the case, the only way to the truth is through the acquirement of a personal horoscope.

Of our own family we often think, "They love us and we know it; we love them and they know it."

Nay, it is not enough to have the love and do the duty in silence. We live not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of those we love. It is the spoken love that feeds.

There are homes whose atmosphere suggests that the man has never told the woman but once he loved her, and that then he exaggerated.

The pressure of a dumb, repressed life will often change the fresh and buoyant young life to gray-haired, premature age.

How beautiful and pathetic the lines of Harriet Hunt, entitled:

FOUND FROZEN.

She died as many travelers have died,
O'ertaken on an Alpine road by night,
Numbed and bewildered by the falling
snow;

Striving in spite of falling pulse and
limbs,

Which faltered and grew feeble at each
step,

To toil up the icy steep and bear,
Patient and faithful to the last, the
load

Which in the sunny morn seemed
light.

And yet—

'Twas in the place she called her home
she died,

And they who loved her with the all
of love

Their wintry natures had to give,
stood by

And wept some tears, and wrote above
her grave

Some common record which they
thought was true;

But I, who loved her first and last and
best,—I knew!

THE HEAVENS. AS THEY APPEAR DURING THE QUARTER OF LOVE.

We enter the month of October without a morning star in our planetary system. This may seem strange to some, but the fact is, all the planets are on one side of the sun, as we view them, except Neptune, which culminates in the midheaven about 5 a. m. This planet may be considered a morning star, although it is not visible to the eye.

Mars, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn are evening stars during October, and Venus joins the number about the 10th, but could only be seen very shortly after sundown close to the horizon. About the 23d, Mercury begins to reach a place of visibility, although properly speaking, Venus is an evening star, invisible on the 2nd, and Mercury ditto about the 5th. But their close proximity to the rays of the sun obscure them.

A little later, about October 25th, we have a very striking phenomena just after sunset in the bunching of six planets in the west as evening stars. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter may be seen in very close relations, and it is thought by many that this forbodes something marvelous to happen, for this conjunctive aspect is in Scorpio. This may be more effective than we imagine, for the time is significant for volcanic disturbance and earthquakes. something we do not wish to scare people with very much. However, we may never have a chance to witness four or six planets almost in conjunction again, although there is a congested condition of these bodies which will continue for some time.

We must not be surprised to read of many collisions on land and sea, especially on sea, during the months of October and November as a result of these striking conjunctions to which all things bend in a greater or lesser degree.

DISTANT STARS.

Turning to the more distant stars which will be visible during the evenings of October, we find at from 9 to 10 o'clock the constellation Ursa Major, or the big dipper, in the northern heavens, and to the right of this a cluster of eight stars called the constellation Auriga, with Capella a first magnitude gem as the brightest of the group. A little higher, just above the last cluster, may be seen a very large group of some fifteen stars comprising Perseus, with Algol as the most brilliant of all.

If the sky is clear, the bright star Aldebaran, in the constellation Taurus, may be seen far to the east at the right of Auriga or Capella.

At the left of the handle of the Great Dipper, skipping a few stars scattered between, may be seen Corona Borealis, seven stars in the form of a sickle. The brightest of this group is called Gemma.

Above Corona Borealis is the constellation Hercules, and farther up, almost to the zenith, is Lyra, where the bright star Vega is found. The Pole star may be found by sighting a line from the two right-hand stars of the big dipper upward a distance equal to the dipper's length, handle and all. It is a bright star, easily located, and

no very bright ones surround it.

A little to the south of the zenith is the Zodiacal belt, with the constellations Capricornus, Aquarius and Pisces all in full view.

The brightest star, a little south and west of the zenith, is called Atair, in the constellation Aquilla Antinous. Due south and low down in the heavens is a very bright star called Fomelhaut. Above and a little to the right of the pole star is the group called Cassiopeia, with several bright stars.

We have given all the principal stars visible during the evenings of October, and with very little practice any one can readily locate them.

NOVEMBER.

In November, six planets are evening stars, all bunched in a constellation with that of Scorpio. This forebodes the overthrowing of things in general. Governments will suffer from this intense strain. It is a bad time for strikes and general uprisings. November 1st to 6th is very significant. Jupiter ceases to appear as an evening star about the 3d of the month, and will be the first to attract the attention of the early morning riser in the near future.

On November 4th, Mercury, Venus and Mars will appear just after sunset between the two larger planets Uranus and Saturn. This will be a good time to catch rays of the occult planet Uranus, which very few are able to locate. Uranus will appear quite a little lower down than Saturn, and be seen at the right of the three lesser planets, while Saturn will be at the left. Of the more distant stars there are but slight changes for the same evening hour, except the addition in the east of two bright stars called Castor and Pollux, in the constellation Gemini and Zodiacal sign Cancer.

Almost directly in the east may also be seen Betelgeux Rigel, and others in

the familiar Orion constellation; the constellation with the three bright stars is a row.

DECEMBER.

In December, Jupiter appears as morning star, and Mercury may be seen also for a few minutes any morning after the 15th. Uranus and Saturn are lost in the sun's rays early, and Mars will also be hidden ere the month is passed, leaving Venus alone the sole governor of the evening hours. This will be charming for those interested in one another's welfare. Venus continues her sway to the end of the year, and is the leading promoter Christmas eve. Girls, remember this!

With the passing away of Vega, the standing of the big dipper upon its handle and a general rehabilitation of the starry dome, we may see, besides those already mentioned, Procion, to the right and lower down of Castor and Pollux in the east.

Sirius, a star of the first magnitude and one of the most sparkling of them, also rises about 9 p. m. directly east of Chicago. At the left and a little above the constellation Orion.

It takes light several years to reach us from that great sun, many times larger than our sun, but as the earth is now supposed to be 500,000,000 years old, we have been getting those rays for some little time; hence, no great importance is attached to them from an occult standpoint, for they are constant and uninterrupted every day practically the same for ages and ages.

It is very different with the planets of our solar system, which move and change their lines of action daily, producing a vital and striking effect upon the other bodies in close proximity.

It may have been noticed by most of the readers of *Planets and People*, that the planets of our system come out earlier in the evening than the far-off bodies, and some may question why this is so. It is because of the lesser

distance which makes the penetration of the rays more intense, hence they are caught up under less of the shadowing of the earth by the going down of the sun than the other stars. The darker it gets, the more we see of the far off bodies.

November will be a great month for astronomers, as the bunching of the planets will no doubt lend much interest to the study of their blended relationships.

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

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Blossoms the True Emblems of Human qualities, and all that is Beautiful in Life.

Perhaps in the natural world there is nothing so universally a source of delight as flowers. In early infancy and childhood the forms and colors of these delicate expressions of the element of beauty in nature's outfit appeal to the child with an irresistible impulse to seize them.

The brilliant hue and feathery softness of the dandelion as it is set against the contrasting green of field or lawn is an inspirer of cheerfulness to man and woman, but to the child, what a gladsome panorama suggesting endless pleasure in plucking the sparkling treasures.

Wherever vegetation can flourish the bountiful provision of nature has in more or less profusion scattered these objects of delight. Every color and every possible combination of colors and shades are in nature's laboratory wrought into the delicate texture of blossoms. Science is discovering that there is something more in color than the distinctive shades named red, green, etc.

Colors may produce sounds and sounds produce colors. So that inexplicable something termed vibration seems to belong to both these qualities which so powerfully play upon sight and hearing. There is a subtle

unnamed quality in a collection of flowers, a well arranged bouquet, that acts upon one's sense of harmony like sweet strains of music.

FINE DISPLAY OF BLOSSOMS.

The harvest of fruits is preceded by a display of blossoms that in texture, tint, and exquisite beauty seem to belong to a more etherial realm than this mundane sphere. an orchard in bloom is both exhilarating and restful. There is in the lavish outpouring of beauty in color and form something that speaks to soul of the infinite love that permeates all life.

There are thorns and nettles, but these are comparatively few and harmless. The bright-hued, sweet-smelling clover is far more widely diffused than the thistle. The early flowers of spring that rise up in woodland and wayside, seemingly a chorus of joy that "winter's cruel reign is over," are synonyms of modesty and benevolence. They are hidden in the obscurity of untrodden wilds, but smile up to the sunshine as brightly as does the crocus in the cultivated grounds of the stately mansion.

The violet does not "waste its sweetness," for its delicate perfume imparted to the atmosphere out of its hiding place under the carpet of last year's dead leaves becomes a part of the revivifying life of all forms, animate and inanimate, and quickens the sense of smell, which is the most sub-

tle of the five senses of the physical or-And there a snow white lily sat upon
ganism. her crystal throne.

The water lily, the most exquisite embodiment of purity and odor, rising out of mud and slime, speaks of the marvelous mission of beauty in the constitution of all things in the universe. It must express itself whether or not there is mind to recognize and appreciate.

The halo of the setting sun shone through her milky wings.
She held herself apart from all the dark decaying things.
And through the odors that arose from vapors damp with death.
My grateful senses caught the strength and sweetness of her breath.



MRS. LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

POEM TO THE LILY.

A beautiful poem is addressed to the "Lily of the Pool" by a writer unknown to fame. After describing her "walk along a marshy bank that wound around a solemn pool crowned with rushes rank," she found beside the stagnant mere:

One pool of water pure as dew amid
the rushes shone,

O lonely "Lily of the Pool" how sad
thy lot must be,
To blossom in the dreary marsh where
none can worship thee,
To live amidst the dead, to hold thy-
self from stains apart,
Only a pitying sunbeam's smile to light
thy golden heart.
No summer bird sings over thee, no
flowers around thee spring,

No human hands or human lips thy
 beauties paint or sing!
 O Lily wherefore dost thou bloom
 within the stagnant pool?
 The pitying accents of my words fell
 o'er the silent moat,
 But all unmoved the Lily held her
 pearly sails afloat,
 And as I gazed some magic stole be-
 fore my raptured eyes,
 For from the deep heart of the flower
 I saw the answer rise.
 Mortals, she said, for such as I dis-
 tress thyself no more,
 I come from Him who sends some
 bloom to bless the loneliest shore,
 I come from Him whose diamonds
 shine so hard to seek or save.
 I come from Him whose myriad pearls
 lie 'neath the secret wave.
 Why should I care for earthly praise
 or covet earthly crown,
 He never doth forget to send far
 holier blessings down.
 To Him I lift my stainless hands and
 breathe my odorous prayer.
 And am infilled from shower or sun
 and bathed with balmy air.
 My summer life must pass away from
 beauteous things apart,
 Yet 'tis a type of what is hid in many
 a human heart.
 The reeds of sin may rankly grow, the
 clouds may darkly gloom,
 They shall not have the power to blast
 the hidden Lily bloom.

MYSTIC QUALITY OF FLOWERS.

The partial quotation of this poem indicates the mystic quality of flowers in which imagination revels, and language has been applied to them from earliest record. There is a sentimental philology that has given to literature some expressions in general use. The language of the olive is peace, and a common emblem of peace is the olive branch.

The palm represents victory and palm branches are used in religious services. The crowning of an achieve-

ment that distinguishes ability or genius is expressed by the wreath of laurel.

Affection, sympathy, the expression of distinguished regard, all find in flowers a fitting offering. The flower mission represents the tender consideration and refined sentiments of sympathy, and appreciation of the sufferings and privations of the sick and shut in.

Happy and joyous, or sad and gloomy, there is no occasion when flowers are out of place. Nothing else can so fittingly decorate the scene of the wedding festivities, and affection and respect can find no emblem so suitable an offering on the sad occasion of the last rites for the departed.

At the social feast flowers are not second in demand with the viands of the table, and at any kind of festival or celebration the display is not complete without them. These forms of loveliness in shape, color and texture that have no utility except to satisfy the sense of beauty in the human mind have become the common luxury of civilization. The association of ideas and sentiments with flowers is an interpretation of them that expresses the interrelation of all forms of life.

SUGGESTS HUMAN QUALITIES.

Applying the name of a flower to a person suggests the idea of something in the blossom that corresponds to human qualities. The beauty and sweetness of disposition in a child is interpreted by flowers that are pretty and sweet. Rosebud sometimes seems far more appropriate than any that are in the vocabulary of proper names.

Were the language of flowers as assigned familiar, it would be possible to convey by these delicate symbols the tenderest expressions of regard and sentiment. A bunch of sweet Basil sent to a friend would say "Good wishes." Add cudweed blossoms and "Unceasing remembrance" is conveyed.

White clover would say "Think of me."

Clematis would add a delicate compliment by its language, "Mental beauty." Forget-me-not that you are "constant" in friendship. Mignonette would express high esteem. "Your qualities surpass your charms." Petunias would say to your friend "You soothe me." It would not be courteous to offer narcissus to any but a well recognized egotist, as it bears on rudeness to tell another "You love yourself too well."

The plum blossom would speak bluntly to one who was neglectful of obligations, "Keep your promises." The timid lover would need only to search for the dainty arbutus and it could tell his innamorata "You only do I love." And a sprig of ambrosia from her would gladden his heart by the assurance of "Love returned." If not the season for arbutus the four-leaved clover could say, "Be mine," and the democratic cowslip might add, "You are my divinity."

DOGWOOD BLOOM'S SIGNIFICANCE.

Should misfortune come to either of the lovers, the dogwood blossom could tell the anxious heart "Love undiminished by adversity, faithfulness."

In the springtime a jonquil might ask the momentous question, "Can you return my love?" And a peach blossom could respond, "I am your captive," or a Marechal Niel rose would say, "Yours, heart and soul."

Flowers are interpreters of that principle in nature and in human qualities that is expressed by the old Roman definition of beauty, "Multitude in unity." Beauty is the one enjoyable quality to which human mind and soul is susceptible, that is never a source of pain, never anything but delight.

The musical voice or instrument may jar with discordant vibrations.

Inharmony may assail the stronghold of friendship. The keenest sorrow and disappointment may cast their shadow on devoted love. But beauty is the enrapturing smile of the eternal, unchanging beneficence.

The lowly violet in wildwood shade obscure may give a lesson of wisdom to human souls. Everywhere in the universe infinite goodness sustains and brings to perfection each form wherever placed. The peach and apple blossom, among myriads in the lavish outpour of life and beauty, are no more perfect of their kind than the lily of the valley hidden under its protecting leaves, and its habitat of modest shade.

To be a perfect violet, though hidden among dead leaves, is as beautiful and true as to be a perfect and gorgeous American beauty rose or the lofty perched, magnificent magnolia blossom.—Lucinda B. Chandler, in Times-Herald.

Every people have gods to suit their circumstances. The Society Islanders have a god called Toahita, in shape like a dog; he saved such as were in danger of falling from rocks and trees. I think we can do without him, as we have not much climbing to do. Among them a man could make himself a god out of a piece of wood in a few minutes, which would frighten him out of his wits. . . . If I thought I could speak with discrimination and impartiality of the nations of Christendom, I should praise them, but it tasks me too much. They seem to be the most civil and humane, but I may be mistaken. . . . It seems to me that the God that is commonly worshiped in civilized countries is not at all divine, though he bears a divine name, but is the overwhelming authority and respectability of mankind combined. Men reverence one another, not yet God.—Thoreau.

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN.

THE SEEN.

A world whose inequalities make beggars, drunkards, outcasts,
Murderers, suicides and maniacs of those poor souls
Who lift not back the curtains that hide the sun-crowned kingdoms
Of their inner lives.
A world of hideous deformities to those who seek their pleasures
In the senses of illusion, who, walking on high promontories
Of dazzling splendors made from material fabric cut from enjoyments
That perish ere they have half begun, and sink their victims
Into the widening gap of loathsome, hellish instabilities
That seem a truth, because the light of God doth not
Illuminate their natures.
A world of incongruities! wealth immeasurable! poverty insupportable!
Fame and honor given, undeserved, and for a bauble of nonentities.
Withheld from those who slowly, dearly strive to realize
Their high ambitions through deep sincerity and loyalty.
A world whose ulcerous growths of rank depravity
Sustain an outward shell of polished glistening fairness;
A world whose golden treasures are buried 'neath a rough exterior;
The greatest pain fraught with a joyous heart-throb;
The mightiest mount of joy upheld by rocks of grief and sorrow
From the darkest realms.
O world! We find but jarring discord

when no unseen force directs,
When we use no magic lamp of immortality to solve the eternal problem
Of all thy wondrous beauty. The eyes of sense alone
Fills the mind with vague shadows, shifting scenes of brightness
That fade away into the land of Hearts Unsatisfied—
The land of error, false hopes, doubt and darkness.—

The lost soul's habitation!

THE UNSEEN.

Tread softly here! Let thy soul reach out and mingle
With the one great living soul that breathes within thee,
Which unto thee hath given a fount of endless wisdom,
A birthright of noble aspirations, which trending toward
The star-lit paths and moulded by a sculptor's hand
That knows the angel born within, will make thy anchorage
On shores of heavenly landing, where through the gorgeous tints
That pulsate with the gleam of thy soul's first glorious sunrise,
Thy mystic barque will bear thee ever onward to the shrine
Of everlasting life.
By many countless steps dowe progress to the unseen.
First we waken to the fact of BEING; next, use a thinking brain
That strands us into pitfalls where we find but sin and human.
A rest of time! Then we rouse ourselves to action!
We fight continuously the two great

forces, seeing not
 The dregs of a potion we are forced to
 drink
 From the blood-red chalice of a former
 bondage.
 We rest again! Then with a union of
 our two-fold natures
 Riveted to iron bands of faithfulness
 Unto our God,—unto ourselves, we, by
 degrees, rise
 To a plane of highest consciousness,
 where many spirits
 From the celestial spheres of God's own
 inner temples

Become our daily visitants.
 We then have power to join the good,
 the grand, the true,
 With the invisible occult stream that
 floweth ever on and outward
 To the broad and quiet river where we
 may float in safety,
 For there no storms assail, or fires of
 passion burn;
 No foes of earth or air attacketh, the
 elements are conquered,—
 We are at peace.

THE SEEN! THE UNSEEN!

It is for thee to choose!
 Enchain thyself with heavy links of
 bitterness that seemeth sweet,
 Or gird thyself with mystical rings
 formed by the soul's
 Pure thoughts and deeds,—lessons
 conned from the one true teacher,
 The one unmistakable source of all
 that brings us the fulfillment
 Of our heart's desires, if we but heed
 aright

The Voice of Silence!
 ANDREW JEROME ERICKSON.

We are getting more real solid sense.
 The school-house is the finest building
 in the village. We are writing and
 reading more books; we are painting
 and buying more pictures; we are
 struggling more and more to get at
 the philosophy of life, of things.—In-
 gersoll.

The war against Truth was carried
 to the length of suppressing not only
 the skeptical inferences of science, but
 science itself; chemists, astronomers,
 physiologists, mathematicians, and
 bona fide historians could pursue their
 inquiries only at the risk of an in-
 quisitorial indictment; and a cloud of
 ignorance, which in the days of Horace
 and Pliny would have been thought
 disgraceful to the obscurest hamlet of
 the Roman empire, brooded for ages
 over the face of the entire Christian
 world.—Prof. Oswald.

Condition of Europe under the re-
 ligious rule of the Middle Ages: A
 general eclipse of common sense and
 science. A wide-spread epidemic of
 anti-naturalism, miracle-worship, and
 self-torture. Rapid decline of indus-
 try. The neglect of rational agricul-
 ture turning thousands of fertile fields
 into deserts. Systematic suppression
 of political, personal, and intellectual
 liberty. Religious terrorism, culmin-
 ating in man hunts and wholesale mas-
 sacres. General ignorance, brutal
 abasement of the lower classes. Squalid
 misery of domestic life, general indif-
 ference to the beauties of nature and
 the blessings of health. A thousand
 years' interregnum of science, faith
 usurping the throne of reason, every
 branch of human knowledge withered
 by the poison of supernaturalism, lit-
 erary activity limited to the production
 of homilies and miracle-legends, edu-
 cation devoted to the suppression of
 natural instincts and substitution of
 submissive belief for the love of truth
 and free inquiry. Decadence of the
 fine arts, natural science merged in a
 deluge of superstition. Summary:
 Darkness, misery, and slavery.—Prof.
 Oswald in *The Secret of the East*.

"Never use what is not your own.
 Never buy what you cannot pay for.
 Never sell what you haven't got."

—Vanderbilt.

MARS SEEN AT CLOSE RANGE.

How the Planet Looks When Thirty-five Million Miles Away.

(From St. Nicholas.)

All the monster glasses with which the late rapid advance has been made in knowledge of our celestial neighbors have come into being since the civil war. Until then, in this country, the Harvard telescope of fifteen inches was the largest. About 1860 one of eighteen and a half inches was ordered for the University, in Evanston, Ill. It is only since 1870 that really huge instruments have multiplied and are nightly turned upon the starry skies to ask the questions which seem to our impatience so slowly answered. But many answers have come, after all, and some things are clear which before could only be surmised. For instance, we feel quite sure now that Mars has an atmosphere, though not more than half as dense as our own; but far better than none, as we can see by looking at our bright though dead and desolated moon, from which air and water have long since disappeared. And if Mars has air, the polar caps alone would seem to show that he has also ice and snow; and there appear to be, as well, areas of water or marsh, though less in extent than the land. The northern hemisphere looks brighter through the telescope, even showing tints of red and yellow, which astronomers are inclined to think are chiefly dry land, probably desert; while the southern is dark, the "seas" brown or dull gray, quite as water might appear. These spots were first called seas, like the smooth regions of the moon, and the name continues in both, whatever they may be.

In 1877 Mars was at his nearest to us; near, that is, from an astronomer's point of view, though really at the enormous distance of 35,000,000 miles. Yet a great deal was learned about this

neighbor in the sky—among other things that he is attended by two tiny satellites or moons never seen before. And the same year an Italian astronomer, Mr. Schiaparelli (pronounced skeea-pa-rel-ly), made careful studies and drawings of the strange markings on Mars, completing with the fine telescope at Milan a series of elaborate sketches afterward combined into an accurate detail map.

Again, in 1892 and 1894, the earth and Mars came near each other in their flight through space, though somewhat farther than during the year 1877. And within the last few months we have been once more in a good position to observe each other. But we are favorably placed because only under these conditions can we see the north pole of Mars, and so much more is known about his south pole that there is of course a strong attraction in the mysterious north regions. Only at this great distance is the north pole graciously tilted toward us, so he has been constantly watched this spring, and so he will be again in a little over two years. Eight years, however, will pass before the Martian south pole can again be studied to good advantage; in September of 1909, too, all observatories will be on the eager lookout for news from this fascinating planet.

When it shall be said in any country in the world: My poor are happy, neither ignorance nor distress is to be found among them; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want, the taxes are not oppressive; the rational world is my friend, because I am the friend of its happiness: when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its government.—Paine.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

OCTOBER.

(10th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏		
SUN.	1	☿	151S	188	188N	192S	217S	221N	258N	245N	87S	☉ ☿ ☿.	
Mon.	2		163	189	190D	193D							
Tues.	3		175	190	191	194	218	222					
Wed.	4	☿ ☿	187	191	193	195	219					☉ P ☿, ☿ P ♄.	
Thur.	5		200	192	195	197							
Fri.	6	♈	212	193	196	198	220					♀ * ♄.	
Sat.	7		225	194	198	199	221					♄ * ♄. P ♄.	
SUN.	8		238	195	200	200	223						
Mon.	9	♈	251	196	202	202	222					♄ ☿ ♄.	
Tues.	10		264N	197	203	203	223		259				
Wed.	11	♈	278	198	205	204						♄ ☿ ♄.	
Thur.	12		292	199	206	205	224				86	☉ * ♄, ♄ Δ	
Fri.	13	☿	306	200	208S	207	225	224				♀ Δ ♄.	
Sat.	14		320	201	210	208						♀ Δ ♄. [♄.	
SUN.	15	♈	335	202	211	209	226						
Mon.	16		349	203	213	210	227						
Tues.	17	☿	4	204	214	212	228						
Wed.	18		19	205	216	213		225					
Thur.	19	☿	33	206	217	214	229						
Fri.	20		47	207	219	215	230					☉ Δ ♄, ♄ P ♄.	
Sat.	21	☿	61	208	221	217							
SUN.	22		74	209	222	218	231			246			
Mon.	23		87S	210	224	219	232	226	260				
Tues.	24	☿	99	211	225	220	233					♄ ☿ ♄.	
Wed.	25		111	212	227	222							
Thur.	26	☿	123	213	228	223	234					♀ P ♄, ♄ P ♄.	
Fri.	27		135	214	230	224	235	227				♀ ☿ ♄.	
Sat.	28		147	215	231	225							
Sun.	29	♈	159	216	232	227	236						
Mon.	30		171	217	234	228	237						
Tues.	31	☿	183	218	235	229							

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The magnetic currents from the planets of our system will set up agitations in the atmospheric cushion of the earth according to the following dates, and the tendency of such agitation will be to produce the varying conditions and stages of the weather. These predictions have been remarkably correct as to results during all the previous months of the year, and it is proof sufficient that we calculate from the only really scien-

tific basis that it is possible to forecast such phenonema.

OCTOBER.

October should be a fair, warm and beautiful month, with a few extremely warm days for the season. From the 2nd to the 8th the warm days come in, followed by copious rains, lasting in different parts until about the 16th, when a warm, pleasant period sets in. This latter period looks like a big fire time. Much property will be de-

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OCTOBER.

(31 Days.)

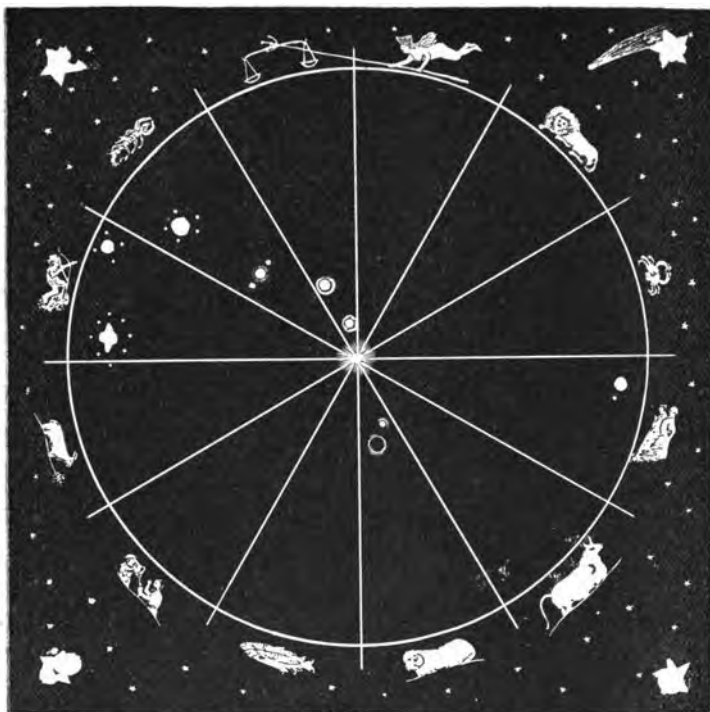
(Autumn.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON,	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES							HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	⊕	♂	♂	♂	♂	
1	* ♄. □ ♄.	188	199	8	234	227	263	247	85 ⊕ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
2	□ ♄. * ♄ ♄.	191	200	9	235				Δ.
3	□ ♄.	195	201	10					
4	♄. □. * ♄.	198	203	11	236				
5	* ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.	202	205	12					
6	□ ♄.	205	207	13	237				
7	♄ ♄ ♄.	208	208	14					
8		211	210	15	238				♄ ♄. ♄ ♄.
9	♄ ♄. * ♄.	214	212	16	239				
10	♄ ♄. ♄ ♄. * ♄ ♄.	218	213	17		228	264		
11	* ♄ ♄.	221	214	18	240				♄ ♄.
12	□ ♄ ♄.	224	216	19					
13	* ♄.	227	217	20	241				
14	Δ ♄. * ♄. □ ♄ ♄.	229	219	21	242				
15	□ ♄. Δ ♄ ♄.	231	220	22					
16	□ ♄. Δ ♄ ♄.	235	222	23	243				
17	Δ ♄.	238	324	24					
18	♄. Δ ♄.	241	226	25	244				♄ ♄.
19	* ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.	244	227	26					
20	♄ ♄ ♄.	246	229	27	245				
21	♄ ♄.	249	231	28					
22	♄ ♄.	252	232	29	246	229			
23	Δ ♄. ♄ ♄.	254	233	30					
24	♀.	257	234	31	247				⊕ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.
25	Δ ♄ ♄.	260	236	32					
26	□ ♄. Δ ♄.	263	238	33	248				
27	Δ ♄. □ ♄ ♄.	266	240	34					♀ ♄.
28	* ♄. □ ♄.	268	241	35	249				♀ ♄ Δ.
29	* ♄. □ ♄.	271	243	36					
30	□ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.	274	245	37	250				
31	* ♄ ♄.	277	246	38					

stroyed and some cyclonic destructiveness will no doubt occur. The cyclones are due from the 16th to the 23d, followed by a very balmy, soft, mild and exhilarating week of healthful atmospheric "glame." The balance of the month will be pleasant, though not quite so warm, as the attraction toward the zenith will bring us cool currents from the lower stratas. On the whole, the month of October should be a pleasant one, as the storm and wet periods are transitory and not of the long enduring kind, such as we some-

times experience.

Don't forget that the year 1900 is to be the greatest year of the century. It is the year of our presidential election and you will want Planets and People in order to keep posted on the tendencies of the times. Many questions of vital importance will be treated from the standpoint of planetary vibration. The personal interests of every individual are directly related to these lines of force. See to it that you keep posted on the probable results for the year close at hand.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.

BUSINESS.—This Monday morning, October 2nd, we start in the last quarter-stretch of the year 1899, with the Moon, Mercury and Venus as symbols of the season or week's doings. This is very suggestive. It is good in a business sense, and, although a retail promoter, strictly speaking, it is very favorable to the man of the road, hence we may look for a phenomenal week for "booking orders." This quarter of the year is, of course, the one calling for more than the usual outlay among all classes, and the indications are good for a big trade.

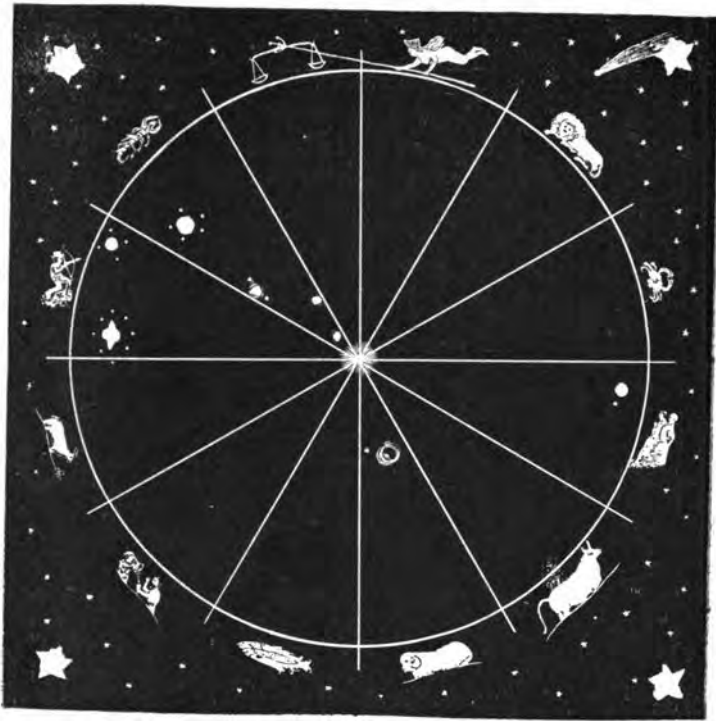
Speculation should be very active, and quite a range in the cereal market will be shown. Greater confidence should raise the price, yet there are still the tie-ups of the more powerful planets which will carry the weight of the whole.

HEALTH.—This is an excellent combination to adjust the mind as well as the body under. It stands for harmony and love in the highest. A few only, who co-ordinate closely will be disturbed in mind and rendered irre-

sponsible for a time. Some will become creatures of the law (man law), and suffer from the ignorance of those who attend them, but these are few, and with the promising vibration otherwise shown, a jolly good time will result.

CHILDREN.—This is a Horoscope for being born under that is only now and then experienced. Of course it is plain to be seen that they will be small traders, and salesmen and saleswomen. They will have the sweetest little ways of enticing you to try this or that, and they will usually win. Good friends, good fellowship, and, under the best auspices of the day's revolution may have prominence and a degree of success beyond all expectations.

MARRIAGE.—The question of love and marriage will attract the above-mentioned children very early, and the sooner they wed the better, for this is a week of marriage; a period, as it were, when everything is in its favor and one can't help it.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.

BUSINESS.—October 9th a new and quite rare period begins to dawn upon the business world. Just observe that four planets are concentrated in the sign Scorpio, the business sign and center of the quarter of trade and exchange generally. With two other large planets in the same quarter, there can be no cessation of trade, but an increase all round must of necessity result. It is a propitious time for pressing all lines of trade.

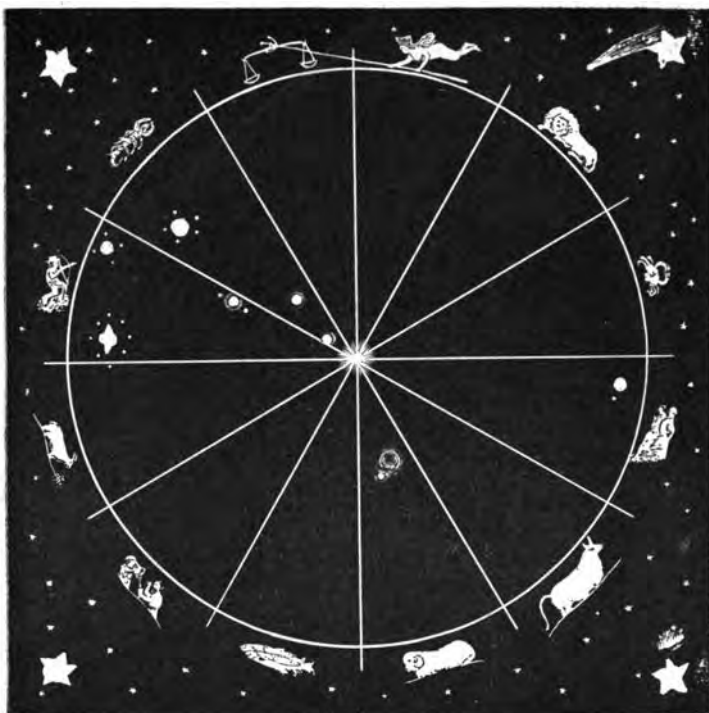
Speculation could not have a more phenomenal outlook, judging from the surface of the layout, but we look for some stagnation the first of the week, with a livelier turn toward the close. This is more of a general business indicator than a specially active speculative one. It is good for established and stationary trade, where supply and demand in reality rather than figuratively is the feature of the dealing.

HEALTH.—Nervous prostrations and collapses will mark the action of these

planetary conjunctions, yet on the whole there is little to disturb those not in vibration with this polarity. The indulgence of the physical man will lower the vital average, and as there is nothing to stimulate thought, the week's doings will result in a lower tone of force and health power.

CHILDREN.—Strange to say, we may look for some great leaders to come among us this week. It is a fairly good horoscope for some kinds of leaders, heads of institutions and departments, etc. Plumbers, steam boiler operators, constructors or manufacturers and lines dealing with steam, gas, water and oil pipes, etc., and also lines of business wherein steam, water and oil play an important part will be the best adaptation.

MARRIAGE.—This is another week good for this kind of procedure; not so lovely, but more intense than last week.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

BUSINESS.—Monday the 16th, the figure of the heavens is more favorable to the business world than during the previous period. More general activity will be noticed in trade centers. The triple conjunctions, two in the business quarter, is a strong pull for the expansion of trade, so a good time is on for the fall season. Very large business undertakings will be entered into during this wave. It is favorable for ventures of this nature.

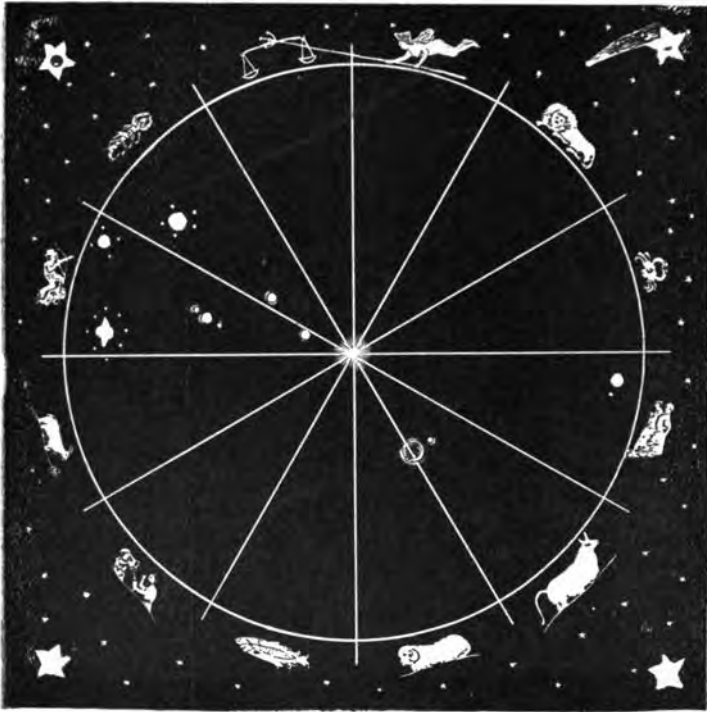
Speculation also looks very much more lively and fluctuating because of the change made by the planet Mars from Scorpio to Sagittarius. Before the week is past a wild rush for the pits will be a feature on the boards of trade, as a flyer is due out of the ordinary.

HEALTH.—Stomach difficulties will give much trouble and annoyance during this week. A little fasting will relieve the severity in most cases. Assimilation being weak and much re-

tarded, it is well to make it as easy as possible for the stomach and give it and the liver a chance to rest up a little. Many will experience severe headaches for about three days the first of the week. It is the stomach, remember, and not the head that needs the attention.

CHILDREN.—Again, we have merchants and general leaders in the world of trade. The lines last mentioned being also adaptable to this week's births. There is a religious vein in the latter half of this period, and fairly good speakers will result. This is a secondary condition, however. We should have added art, architecture, sculpture, etc., to this week's list as some favorable indications are prominent in the combination positions, etc.

MARRIAGE.—Not so good as the two previous weeks, yet a fair period for such unions.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 23.

BUSINESS.—This Monday, October 23d, we, the earth, pass over into the sign Taurus in opposition to Venus and Jupiter in Scorpio, and it is another strong sign of business prosperity. We should all make hay while the outlook is so promising, for it will not always be so. These waves come and go; sometimes they are long drawn out, while at other times they are cut short and turned toward destruction.

Speculation will now have the spurs put to it for the grand culmination of the season. This is to be a queer run in the cereal line, at least. Fortunes made and lost in a week are among the experiences due the venturesome plungers. There should be a strong movement, mostly in one direction, all through the week. There seems to be nothing to change this except to jig back for a firmer hold.

HEALTH.—The 23d is not a good day for feelings, but we pass right under the two health planets before the day is entirely over, hence a general

restoration of the system to an even equilibrium will follow. All the rest of the week is very favorable, excepting the continued effect of the combination on the stomach, which will remain, with some degree of strength, for some little time. It is well for him who watches this stomach effect, for it is easy to learn how to control many of the ills humanity is suffering from.

CHILDREN.—More merchants and traders are due this week, with a tendency to deal in large wholesale measure with foreign nations, as well as at home. It is quite a favorable horoscope to draw business under, although a very liberal nature will be shown in the lives of all born at this time. It is a religious vibration as well with success in this direction, though little real oratorical ability is shown.

MARRIAGE.—We cannot say much for the vibrations as they blend toward the point of union in marriage. It might be worse. Just a fair period.

NOVEMBER.

(11th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☼	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Wed.	1	♈	106s	219	237s	230N	238s	228N	260N	246N	86s		♂ P ♄.
Thur.	2		208	220	238D	232	239D	D	261D	D	R		♂ ♂ ♂ P ♄ ♄
Fri.	3	♏	221	221	240	233	240						
Sat.	4		234	222	241	234							
SUN.	5	♏	248	223	242	235	241	229					
Mon.	6		261N	224	244	237	242						
Tues.	7	♏	275	225	245	238s	243						
Wed.	8		288	226	246	239				247			♂ ♂ ♄, ♂ P ♄
Thur.	9	♏	302	227	247	240	244						☉ P ♄, ♄ P ♄.
Fri.	10	♏	317	228	249	242	245	230					
Sat.	11	♏	331	229	250	243							
SUN.	12		345	230	251	244	246		262				♄ P ♄.
Mon.	13		359	231	252	245	247						☉ ♂ ♄, ♂ ♂
Tues.	14	♏	14	232	254	247	248	231					☉ ♂ P ♄, ♂ P
Wed.	15		28	233	255	248							☉ P ♄ ♄, [♄
Thur.	16	♏	42	234	256	249	249						☉ ♂ ♂.
Fri.	17	♏	55	235	257	250	250						
Sat.	18	♏	69	236	258	252	251						☉ P ♂.
SUN.	19		82s	237	259	253		232					
Mon.	20	♏	95	238		254	252						
Tues.	21		107	238	260	255	253		263				
Wed.	22		119	239	261	257	254						
Thur.	23	♏	131	240		258		233					
Fri.	24		143	241	262	259	255						
Sat.	25	♏	155	242		260	256						
SUN.	26		167	243	261R	262	257			248			♄ ♂ ♄.
Mon.	27		179	244		263							☉ ♂ ♄.
Tues.	28	♏	191	245		264	258	234					♄ P ♄.
Wed.	29		204	246		265	259						♄ P ♂.
Thur.	30	♏	216	247	266	267			264				☉ P ♂ ♄, ♂ ♂

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

ATMOSPHERIC.

November 1st to 8th, mild and pleasant; 9th to 14th, probably storms and snow. In some parts quite severe snow storms, while in the middle latitudes considerable rain and wind. A calm period lasting until the 23d follows, when a sharp change to a damp, cold, raw and disagreeable period, causing much sickness and suffering. The balance of the month will be stormy and windy, wet and slushy.

Don't rush up to hot stoves or shut

yourself up in heated rooms when this last change comes, for it will only aggravate the matter and increase the general suffering. Better to take a vigorous exercise and set the circulation within agoing, keeping the apartments at a moderate temperature.

A NEW HOROSCOPE.

We have gotten up a Horoscope to give with Planets and People for 1900 as a premium on an entirely new plan, and we think it sufficiently attractive to make every person a subscriber who

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NOVEMBER.

(30 Days.)

(Autumn.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♁	♃	♂	
1	* ♄.	280	248	39	251	229	264	248	85	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
2	♄ ♄.	283	250	40						
3	♄ ♄.	286	251	41	252	230				
4	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄	289	252	42						
5	♄ ♄ ♄.	292	254	43	253					
6	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	295	256	44						
7		298	257	45	254					
8	* ♄ ♄.	301	259	46	255					♄ ♄ ♄.
9	* ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	304	261	47						
10	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	308	263	48	256					
11	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	311	264	49	257					
12	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	315	265	50						
13	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	318	267	51	258					
14	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	321	269	52						
15	* ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	325	270	53	259		265			♄ ♄.
16		329	271	54						♄ ♄ ♄.
17	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	333	273	55	260					
18	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	337	275	56						
19	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	341	276	57	261	231				
20		345	278	58						
21	♄ ♄.	350	280	59	262					
22	♄ ♄.	355	281	60						
23	♄ ♄ ♄.	360	283	61	263					♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.
24	* ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	5	284	62	264					
25	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	10	286	63						
26	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	15	287	64	265					
27	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	20	289	65	266					
28	* ♄ ♄ ♄.	25	290	66						
29	♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	31	292	67	267					♄ ♄.
30		37	294	68						

hears about it. Therefore, we shall deem it a favor if readers of this announcement will mention the matter to their friends and tell them to send for subscription blanks. Every person should have a horoscope. It is invaluable as an educator, as a promoter of one's interests, as an inspiration to dare and do in this great world of life, energy and animation. Remember this is given free to every purchaser of Planets and People for 1900.

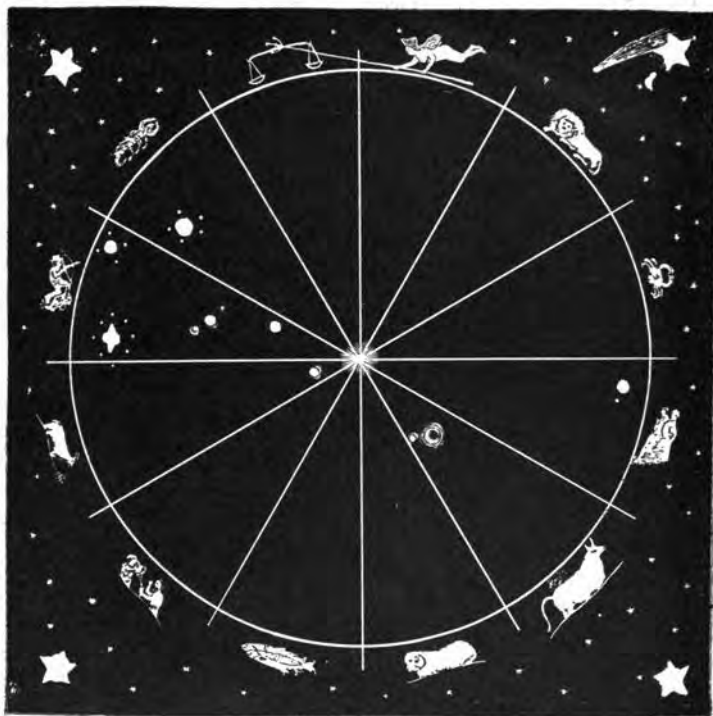
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HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

BUSINESS.—November 6th, which is more than a week since the beginning of the last period, we find ourselves under the single current of Jupiter, with four planets in the sign of Religion, of large gatherings and great undertakings. This is a strong pull for business interests; in fact, the strongest horoscope thus far this year for a large volume of trade in all lines. This, therefore, should be the banner month in the commercial world. Let everyone put in their best energies, and the highest record will be broken and a new and phenomenal one made to take first place.

Speculation is in the field for a stimulus of more than usual prominence. A large amount of trading should result. Price should advance and a strong tendency prevail all the week.

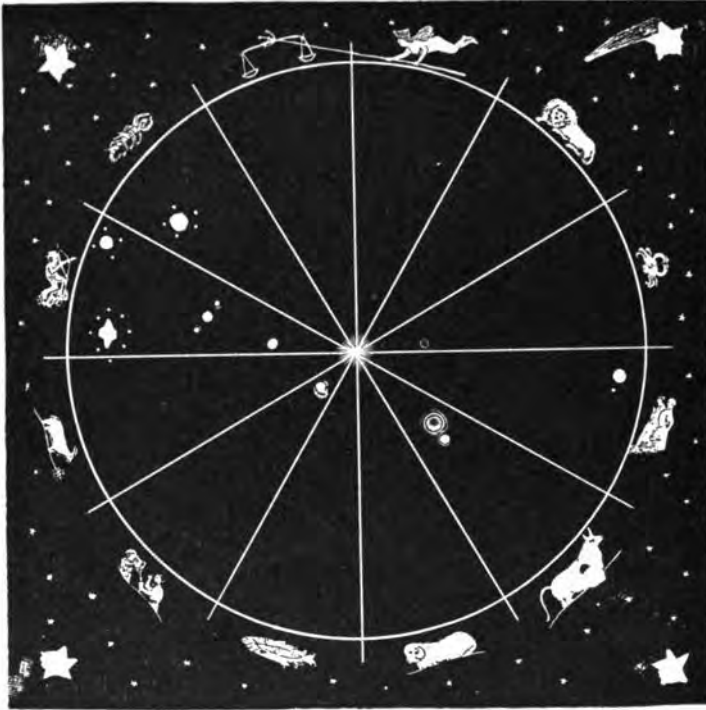
HEALTH.—Very good vibrations are in force for health. The stomach irritations that have been operating for some time past are not nearly so severe, and all the other lines point to renewed energies and an expansion of

cellular tissue. A few cases of the extreme nervous type will be drawn on quite heavily, and some will collapse under the strain, but these only need to suffer, for the health currents are good.

CHILDREN.—We seem to have business characters principally these days, and this week there is an added adaptability to art, sculpture, etc. Music as well will claim the attention of those born at the favorable hour for the harmonies of the spheres to translate sonorously through their vibrant chords.

MARRIAGE.—This is a lottery with four planets deciding, or trying to decide, whether it will be a winning or losing play. For some it is a fairly good period.

An Irishman says that love sets the heart aching so deliciously there is no getting a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

BUSINESS.—November 13th shows still another increase in the activity of trade. Just a whizzer of a time for people to sell goods and rake in the shekels. We are more than blessed this season with business prompters from the gems of the blue. They just seem to think we like it, so keep up the good feeling by increasing their power with every movement. All lines are benefited, as the influence is of the general kind, but clothing especially will show a more marked result, as the specific feature is in harmony with this particular line or industry.

Speculation will be more active and a wider range of figures will show the spurts up and down during the sessions. There should be quite an important advance run, however, as Saturn is overcome with other powers and cannot gain control for a moment during the week.

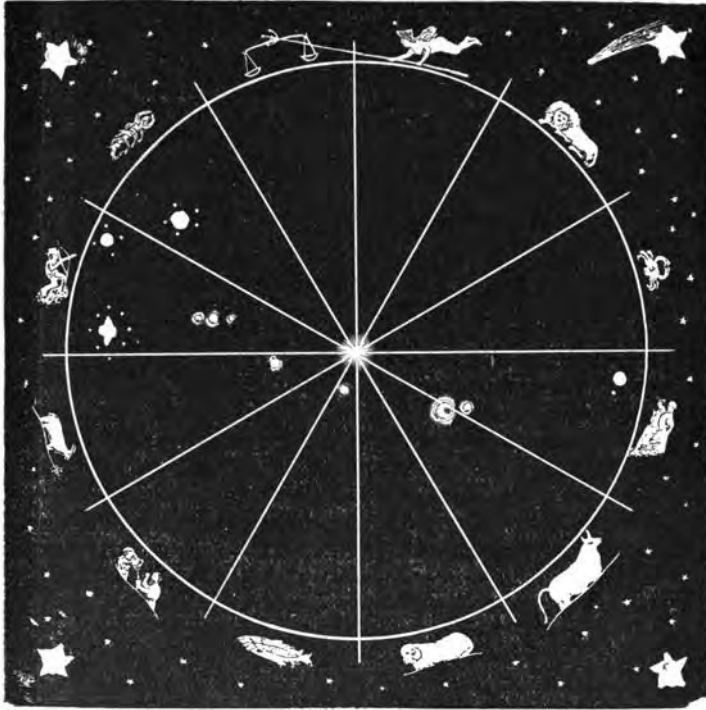
HEALTH.—We have health too numerous to mention, and if people will have a little sense they can all feel much better than during any previous

week of the year. A new vitality is theirs for the taking. The atmosphere will be laden with an inspiration to live anew. Don't fail to shake the wrinkles from your clothing and get out into the open, taking long, deep breaths from the ozonic spheres.

CHILDREN.—Retail merchants, book dealers and publishers, insurance people and special enterprises too numerous to mention will draw on the living, moving, new-born mortals of this time. Educate them for general trade.

MARRIAGE.—This is a little better than last week. It is all right, generally speaking.

Fish being rich in phosphorous and phosphorous being the essential thing in making matches, it therefore stands to reason that girls should be partial to a fish diet.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

BUSINESS.—November 20th, two important movements have been made which changes the horoscope of the heavens and the planetary influences very materially. Still, the conditions are very forceful for good business and a continued prosperity. There is a letting up on the firmness of things so far as prices are concerned, and the time is approaching for a reaction in this respect. Sales will be good, however, and there will be the usual good demand in all lines of business.

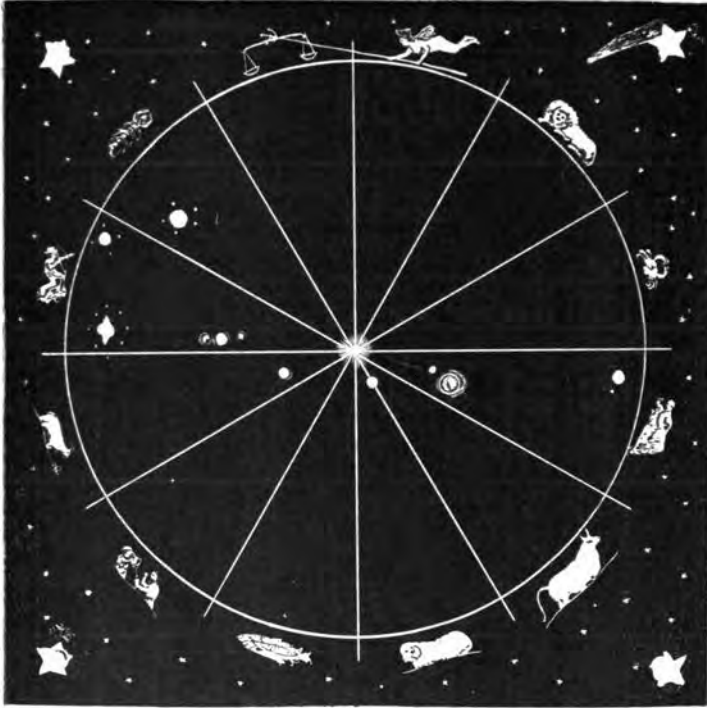
Speculation especially will feel these changes more than the more substantial commodities, and we may look for a wild spurt and a final collapse or sudden reaction equal to a collapse, as many will feel it when they take their losses.

HEALTH.—We are just entering a period when rheumatic ailments will begin to be troublesome, and pneumonia and general colds will take people by storm. It is the sign of the lungs that rules the conditions of the

time, and those breathing exercises will be needed much more than during the warmer season. One cannot prize too highly a brisk physical exercise on arising in the morning. It will ward off much of the depressing power of the combination in force and aid one in bracing up and meeting the cutting rays.

CHILDREN.—There is an agricultural trend in this figure, especially the first three days of the week, and the soil will be found profitable to the majority of this week's output. Still, the business or commercial power holds sway quite forcibly. We have had little of the professional vibration during the past four or six weeks, but a period is approaching which will change this.

MARRIAGE.—There is nothing serious in the way of unions this week. We would suggest, however, that the first three days are the more favorable.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

BUSINESS.—With the passing of the phenomenal month of November, we enter into entirely new conditions relating to the business world, but the momentum of the past two months' movements will carry the trade for some time, even though the present planetary aspects are not conducive to trade. Internal disorders may have something to do with the business world at this time, but the season's volume will be great whatever comes in the way of disturbances.

Speculation will be of the wild and exciting kind, with severe blows to many would-be manipulators. It is a hard line to control and bend to the liking of the most powerful set of men. Prices should be on the rampage, and such plunging engaged in as has not been witnessed for many moons.

HEALTH.—Some severe tests of the physical man are due this week, and the strain will be too much for those subject to paralysis and pneumonia, as well as consumption. A time for severe hemorrhages and a general

racking of the system. It is difficult, in so complicated a state of the planets, to give a general cure-all for the various afflictions due to excitement at this time. Plenty of cold water and fresh air are essential, and abstinence from all sweets of whatever name or nature will aid the translation, which will pass in a few days, leaving a calm and passably easy vibration in its stead.

CHILDREN.—The little ones of this period will not be subject to any extent to the afflictions above referred to. They will be speculators mostly, with capacity for immense undertakings, railroad enterprises and foreign trade, importation, steamship traffic, etc., etc.

MARRIAGE.—Nothing in the way of this proceeding. A very fair period.

In exact proportion as nations advance in civilization, the accounts of miracles taking place among them become rarer and rarer, until at last they entirely cease.—Lecky.

DECEMBER.

(12th Month.)

(1899.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏		
Fri.	1	♏	230S	248	259N	268S	260S	234N	264N	248N	86S		
Sat.	2	♏	243	249	258R	269D	261	235D				[♏ ♌]	
Sun.	3	♏	257	250	257	270	262					☉ ♏ ♌, ♏ ♏	
Mon.	4	♏	271N	251	256	272					85	☉ ♏ ♌, ♏ ♏	
Tues.	5		285	252	254	273	263					☉ ♏ ♌, ♏ ♏	
Wed.	6		299	253	253	274	264	236				☉ ♏ ♌, ♏ ♏	
Thur.	7	☾	313	254	252	275	265					[♏ ♌]	
Fri.	8		328	255	250	277						♏ ♏ ♏	
Sat.	9	☾	342	256	249	278	266		265				
Sun.	10		356	257	248	279	267					♏ ♏ ♏	
Mon.	11	☾	10	258	247	280	268					♀ ♏ ♏, ♏ ♏ ♏	
Tues.	12		24	259	246	282	269	237		249		♀ ♏ ♏, ♏ ♏ ♏	
Wed.	13	♏	37	260		283						♏ ♏ ♏	
Thur.	14		51	261		284	270					♏ ♏ ♏	
Fri.	15	☐	64	262	245	285	271						
Sat.	16		77	263		287	272	238					
Sun.	17	☾	90S	264	240D	288		266				☉ ♏ ♏	
Mon.	18	☾	103	265		289	273				87	☉ ♏ ♏, ♏ ♏ ♏	
Tues.	19		115	266		290	274						
Wed.	20	♏	127	267	247	292	275					♏ ♏ ♏	
Thur.	21		139	268		293		239					
Fri.	22	☾	151	269	248	294	276					♏ ♏ ♏	
Sat.	23		163	270	249	295	277						
Sun.	24		175	271	250	297	278					♀ ♏ ♏	
Mon.	25	☾	189	272	251	298		240	267			♀ ♏ ♏, ♏ ♏ ♏	
Tues.	26		199	273	252	299	279						
Wed.	27	♏	211	274	253	300	280						
Thur.	28		224	275	254	302	281						
Fri.	29		237	276	255	303				250		♏ ♏ ♏	
Sat.	30	♏	251	277	257	304	282						
Sun.	31		265N	278	258	305	283	241					

DELINEATION.

ATMOSPHERIC.

December is the month in which winter begins its real work in our latitude. It starts in under a storm period and a cold wave. From the 4th to the 8th very sharp, cutting, blustering, windy and stormy. Probably quite a heavy snowfall extending over vast areas. This is followed by a cool, steady and calm spell, lasting up to the 19th, when another stormy time is due. This latter period continues for about

a week, Christmas being the day of the culmination; it looks like a severe day for all who have to battle with the elements. The holiday time that follows and completes the year's doings will be windy, raw and stinging—a very bad time for nasal disorders. Shampoo the head and keep up the circulation.

And thus we come to the end of the cycle. The earth returns with its great load of freight to the same relative position in the vault of blue that

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DECEMBER.

(31 Days.)

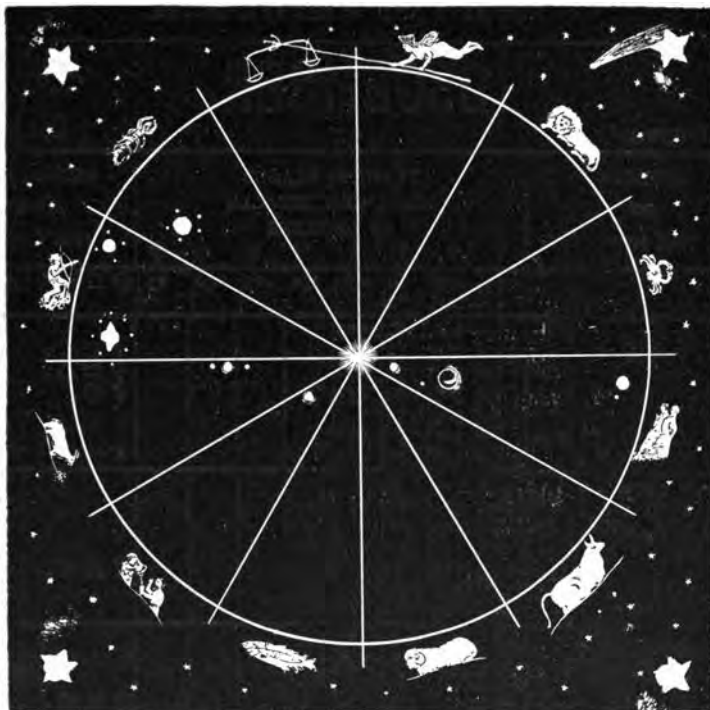
(Autumn.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
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1	♂ ♄.	43	295	69	268	232	265	248	85	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
2	♂ ♄.	49	297	70						
3	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄.	55	298	71	269					♂ ♄ ♄.
4	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	61	299	72						♂ ♄ ♄.
5		67	301	73	270					♂ ♄ ♄.
6	♂ ♄.	73	303	74	271					
7	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄.	81	305	75						
8	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	87	307	76	272					
9	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	93	308	77	273					♂ ♄.
10	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	99	309	78						
11	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	105	311	79	274					
12	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	111	313	80						
13	♂ ♄ ♄.	117	315	81	275	233				
14	♂ ♄.	123	316	82						♂ ♄ ♄.
15	♂ ♄ ♄.	128	318	83	276					
16		133	320	84						
17	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	139	321	85	277		200			
18		144	322	86	278					
19	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄.	149	325	87						♂ ♄ ♄.
20	♂ ♄ ♄.	154	326	88	279					
21	♂ ♄ ♄.	159	327	89	280					
22	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	163	328	90						
23	♂ ♄ ♄.	168	330	91	281					♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.
24	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	172	331	92						♂ ♄.
25	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	176	333	93	282	234				♂ ♄ ♄.
26	♂ ♄ ♄.	180	335	94						
27	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	184	337	95	283					
28	♂ ♄.	188	339	96						
29	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	191	340	97	284					
30	♂ ♄ ♄.	194	341	98						
31	♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄.	198	343	99	285					

she occupied twelve months ago. Just think of all this immense weight flying through space at such a phenomenal speed, 1,200 miles per minute, and varying not a hair's breadth from its true course, but ever flying on and on, apparently without anything to control or govern its operations. Cyclones, water spouts, tidal waves, earthquakes, tornadoes, lightning and pestilence ravage the surface; human beings prey upon their kind, spill their blood and sack the country in their exploits, yet the old globe sails serenely on and

makes no attempt to quell these disturbances. Whither are we tending? Read Planets and People for 1900. It will be full of valuable hints relative to life and things.

The French Revolution has excommunicated the church from the power of working miracles; she has not been able, with the assistance of all her saints, to work one miracle since the Revolution began; and as she never stood in greater need than now, we may, without the aid of divination, conclude that all her former miracles were tricks and lies.—Paine.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.

BUSINESS.—December 4th, the last month of the year's doings winds up the second of the two prosperous years which we predicted in this magazine months in advance. The present week is not the best kind of a time for business, yet the counter currents can not act severe enough to overcome the effects of the good times too recently passed, and we may look for a good trade, anyhow. The coming year shows the most striking commercial mixup ever witnessed by the present generation, and it will be an advantage to those who believe in planetary influence,—and who does not, who has read *Planets and People* for the past two years,—to have these prognostications for 1900.

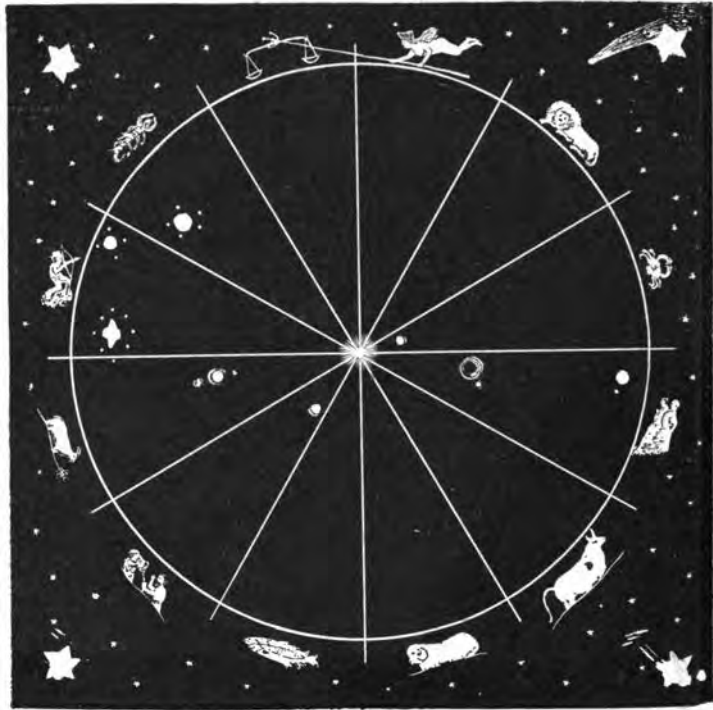
Speculation is under a ban this week. Look out for a setback and a stubborn market and a decline of an

uncertain character. It looks blue or black as an indicator of the trend of things.

HEALTH.—This is the worst figure for good feelings we have had this year. The complaints mentioned for last week will be aggravated to quite a severe degree, and the best of care should be taken of those afflicted. It is a critical situation.

CHILDREN.—We now have such characters as will have the tendency to the rheumatic ailment, as well as pneumonia, but not consumption. They will be gifted in artistic work of the illustrated news type. Sketch artists or cartoonists. Telegraph operators, stenographers and correspondents. The commission business and the patent medicine line will suit many of them.

MARRIAGE.—There is not a single word to offer in favor of marriage this whole week through. So, beware.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

BUSINESS.—December 11th, Mercury has passed into the sign Cancer in opposition to the planet Mars, the two having dominion over the mind of the grand man for a week, and this, coupled with the quadrate we are in and its coterie of forces, shows up a little more promising in a business than did last week's figure. Still, we seem to be under a retarding rather than an exhilarating atmosphere, and no special force will be added to the business world this week.

Speculation, too, will be mild and featureless, probably, most of the week. Prices should be steady, however, as nothing to cause much action either way will be in force. It may be put down as a slow time all round.

HEALTH.—Better conditions prevail for health, and all who have not become polluted with concoctions during the past ten days may return gradually to a normal state and soon be free from further suffering. It is not so much the sickness that people have to cure as it is the treatment they en-

dure while they are sick. The effects of the latter often confound the wisest councilor. A little common sense ought to teach any one the fallacy of stuffing during any kind of illness.

CHILDREN.—As the Irishman would say, we have the "makins" of a lawyer in the present week's horoscope, yet the commercial line is a strong one for money. A lawyer of this stamp would do best as a corporation adviser. He should aim in the direction of some railroad for a permanent pull.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage situation is a little chilly, yet on the whole a good period.

The only law which can govern a free state must be discovered; it must be drawn from the whole of science and art, not "enacted;" human law can no more be enacted than can physical law.—Calvin Blanchard.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

BUSINESS.—The business outlook improves some as we advance toward the end of the month. Trade generally should improve as a result of the changes in planetary positions and aspects since last Saturday. Especially are the conditions favorable this Monday morning, the 18th. Druggists will have reaped a harvest during the first half of this month, and the physician will be in his element from the business that seemed immense.

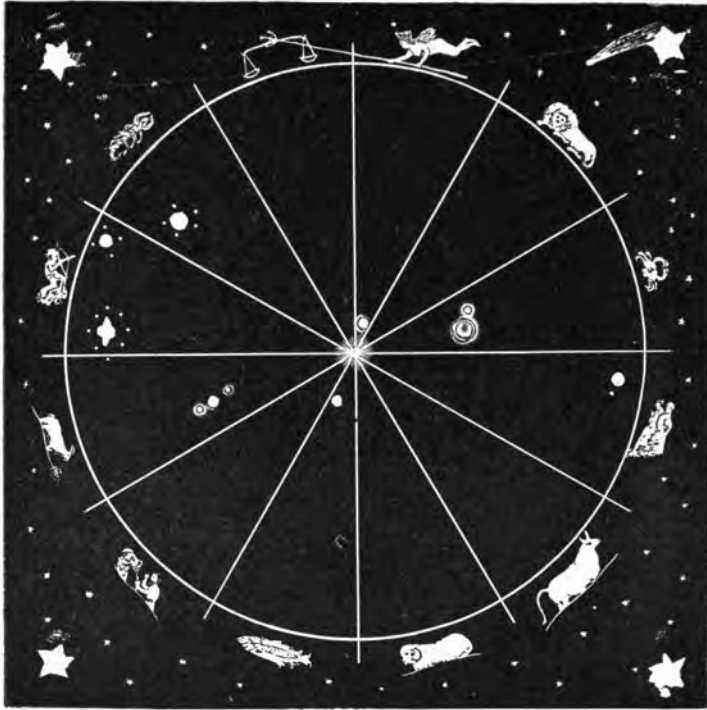
Speculation has very little to spur it on, yet there is something more in its favor than appeared last week. It is the winding up period of the year, and there is a prospect of its landing high, comparatively. It is a good time for small traders, and perhaps large ones too, to get out of the deal entirely for the new year is a new cycle in the affairs of men, and 1900 is a boomerang in many ways. Watch for the complete issue for 1900, all the year through, in advance, so you can make your calculations as far ahead as you like.

HEALTH.—There is a slight change for the better in relation to health, but up to the 23d it would be well to be careful in diet and not overload the system, as it produces a tired feeling or condition which lets the penetrating atmospheric currents into the system, congesting the weaker functional centers, giving rise to many and varied results.

CHILDREN.—The changes since last week have been very slight, and up to Wednesday of this week there will be no need of further suggestion. After Wednesday, we may look for military people and lawyers principally, although mechanics will claim a portion.

MARRIAGE.—There is not much choice between the first and last half of this period. We would choose the first three days.

Humboldt came to the conclusion that the source of man's unhappiness is his ignorance of nature.—Ingersoll.



HOROSCOPE FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 25.

BUSINESS.—This last week of the year, which is a holiday time, there is little to say relative to the business situation, except that we are under the planet Mars, which promotes gratification of the desires, whatever they may be. This, of course, stands for a good week's trade all round. The planet is not conducive to peace and harmony, hence we may expect to hear of some lively times among the fighters of the times. It is a warring wave that sweeps over us at the close of the year. It is a forerunner of what we shall write about for 1900.

Labor interests will be a prominent feature in the world's doings from now on, and a special write-up of the planetary indications as affecting both labor and capital and the investments of people generally will be an interesting topic in *Planets and People* for the great religious and social year 1900. All the year in one volume.

HEALTH.—The principal disturbance coming in to give people of gormandizing habits something to nurse

will be nasal catarrh. Steam baths, camphorated and sulphured, will loosen and remove more of this troublesome inflammation than any other one operation.

CHILDREN.—Printers, publishers, military characters, lawyers and doctors are among the possibilities of the new arrivals for this week.

MARRIAGE.—This is an argumentative vibration, and not conducive to a peaceful union. Mars' characters, however, may wed with less fear of trouble, for they like it.

"If we cannot realize our ideal, we can at least idealize the real."—Wm. C. Gannett.

ANAGRAM.

Following is the latest effort in word-building at the seaside resorts: "Get two words out of 'enough' meaning not enough. Answer: 'One hug.'" This would be appreciated at Lake Minnetonka.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

FREEDOM.

I care not who were vicious back of me,
No shadow of their sins on me is
shed.

My will is greater than heredity,
I am no worm to feed upon the dead.

My face, my form, my gestures and my
voice

May be reflections from a race that
was;

But this I know, and knowing it re-
joice,

I am myself a part of the Great
Cause.

I am a spirit! Spirit would suffice
If rightly used, to set a chained
world free,

Am I not stronger than a mortal vice
That crawls the length of some an-
cestral tree?

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Oracle.

QUESTION.—Two children born into the world, one under favorable and the other under unfavorable conditions. Can the latter overcome the effects by patient effort, and can the one under favorable aspects be put under unfavorable ones by those who may have his life in charge?

Answer.—The condition of the first or unfavorable environment may be improved and changed so far as the result of the affliction is concerned to the extent of the knowledge of those having him in charge, but nothing is overcome so far as the planetary currents are concerned. The machinery through which the currents run may be groomed or polished in a way to produce a comparatively harmonious circulation, or translation. The same applies to the other, for in that case the condition may be made worse and aggravated to the extent that the in-harmony will eventually destroy the happiness of such an one.

Question.—Why is Neptune never morning nor evening star?

Answer.—Neptune is morning or evening star the same as any other planet whenever the earth is in position for it to appear as such. It is not visible to the naked eye, hence is seldom referred to in this respect. In May last it was evening star, and in July morning star.

Question.—Why is it that more marriages take place in the spring than any other time of the year?

Answer.—It is because we are passing through the quarter or section in

the universal scale of being which coordinates with the sex or creative function. The currents of life run toward the creative pole of expression and thus intensify the desire to propagate. All life responds to this, the animal kingdom more naturally because of no interferences with the divine plan of creation in their sphere of conjugal bliss.

Question.—What is the good of knowing this planetary law or any law if everything is "fixed?" That is, if we can not change things except in slight degree, what is the use of trying to do anything? Why not let everything go and take its own course as nature intends it shall?

Answer.—Suppose you try it that way. There is nothing to prevent it, and Jesus even advised that we take no thought of the morrow, letting to-morrow take care of itself. This simply means enjoy the present. Seek happiness and pleasure to-day, even as the birds and fishes. Why wait until to-morrow for a good time. We should seek the best at all times,—to-day, to-morrow, and every day. The little power we have in comparison with the greater power of the universe, even though it is limited, is that peculiar something that inspires us to greater achievement, and the greater the achievement the grander the life and expression of the individual. Now, if you don't care about keeping up your vibrations and amplifying your being, it is merely a matter of choice whether you do or not. Yet the planets will

tell us whether or not one will choose to strive for greater glory. Even the very hairs of your head are numbered and a perfect record of every emotion and tendency is in the keeping of the law. Seek ye the way of the law, or lord, for the law is lord of all. Some people are very willing to attribute all power to God, believing at the same time that they are free moral agents, and can shape their destiny as they will, especially if they implore, by prayer or otherwise, this God to give them a special boost now and then. Is it not better to have a knowledge of a perfectly fixed and eternal relation to deity, and that you are safe within the great bosom of nature at all times and in all places. Not my will, but thine, was another one of Jesus' sayings. He recognized the power that controlled everything. Not one jot or tittle of the law can be set aside; all must be fulfilled. We back up this statement by saying that the destiny of each and every creature of the earth and planets, all is fixed, and a conscious realization of the fact, and a knowledge of one's relationship to the greater power of nature is the attainment toward which all life is tending. Man is in the lead in this respect, and may become as a god to all lower in the stage of development if he persists in his pursuit of knowledge such as will give him undeniable demonstration of the nature of life and things. We say the nature of life and things; not the origin of life, for life is eternal. But the nature of life. That is the great secret. The nature of all life, of every discovered phenomena, of all that may hereafter be discovered, all is demonstrable through a knowledge of the vibratory interrelation and correlation of the magnetic centers or aggregations of condensed substance which comprise our earthly environment. If there is any other method by which absolute knowledge, truth

demonstrable is discoverable, our learned friends will do us a great kindness by making it known and proving their claim.

Do we wish, therefore, to come into perfect accord and harmony with the Great Power; call it God if you like; if so, and knowledge alone will enable us to accomplish this end, is it not plain just what is required of us? Get wisdom. Get understanding. These are the watchwords. Watch them, and govern yourself accordingly, for great is the knowledge of the law.

THE POET'S WAY OF EXPRESSING THE LAW.

I sing the almighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command,
And all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes His glories known;
And clouds arise and storms blow o'er
By order from His throne.

The frightful text, "He that believes shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned," has covered the earth with blood. It has filled the heart with arrogance, cruelty and murder. It has caused the religious wars; bound hundreds of thousands to the stake; founded inquisitions; filled dungeons; invented instruments of torture; taught the mother to hate her child; imprisoned the mind; filled the world with ignorance; persecuted the lovers of wisdom; built the monasteries and convents; made happiness a crime, investigation a sin, and self-reliance a blasphemy. It has poisoned the springs of learning; misdirected the energies of the world; filled all countries with want; housed the people in hovels; fed them with famine; and but for the efforts of a few brave Infidels it would have taken the world back to the midnight of barbarism and left the heavens without a star.—Ingersoll.

Editorial.

EDITORIAL

Be sure and see what we have to say regarding the influence of the Planets upon Business for the coming year, 1900. It will be worth many dollars to every person in trade as well as to every person engaged in labor of any kind.

Pay one dollar for Planets and People for 1900 and make a hundred or a thousand dollars by being in advance of the time with valuable knowledge of the governing forces which shape the ends of all things.

As we shall have more time to devote to the arrangement of studies relating to Astronomy and kindred topics during the fall and winter, we hope to announce some new productions along this line in our forthcoming issue of Planets and People for 1900.

Predictions relative to the weather, fires, etc., made in the preceding issues of this magazine have been fulfilled to the letter. In Dakota the sun actually set fire to the fields of grain, so intense was the vibration on which our predictions were based; and in the Adirondack region in New Yorkstate the most devastating fires ever known were at their height the very week we predicted the worst to come. Many other conflagrations, including the sudden burst-

ing forth of volcanoes, one in Hawaii, also give evidence of the intensity of the vibration.

FIRES THREATEN THE TOWNS.

Forest Blazes in the Adirondacks Increase in Fierceness and All Water Is Exhausted.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—[Special.] Forest fires in Jefferson County are raging, and more than 1,000 acres of timber land and pasture have been devastated since Sunday. The villages of Smithville, Adams and Glen Park, two miles from Watertown, are in constant danger, and men and women in the fire district are fighting the flames.

At the Smithville church last night the women spent the time praying for rain, while a thousand men, including the pastor of the church, were working to protect the houses.

At Glen Park, manufactories shut down and the employes set to work against the advance of the fires. The cottages and hotels there are threatened.

The fire is now at the door of Watertown, where the streets are filled with clouds of smoke and the odor of burning timber.

Everything is like tinder from the long drought. The wells are all pumped out and the streams and springs are dry. The farmers have plowed furrows around their farm buildings and are packing up their portable property.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—[Special.]—The officials of the Forestry Preserve and of the Fisheries, Game and Forest commissions are greatly alarmed, and are on the ground endeavoring to get aid for the fire wardens of the towns in which the fires are burning.

Reports from all sections of the Ad-

ironclads show that the fires have already reached a greater extent than did those of ten years ago, which laid waste thousands of acres.

CROWD THREATENS A PREACHER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 9.—[Special.]—A row was barely averted at the ball game to-day between Fort Wayne and Newcastle of the Interstate league. The Rev. Sherman Powell of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church attended the game, representing the Good Citizens' league, which is determined to make war against Sunday baseball. He was recognized by some of the fans, and was speedily surrounded by a crowd, who threatened violence. Policemen were hastily called, the minister was escorted from the grounds and trouble was averted. The preacher was present at the game to secure evidence against the players to be used in court. Warrants filed against the teams playing last Sunday were dismissed because of defects, and the league intended to file new affidavits.

A preacher in this enliterated age and country that hasn't sense enough to keep his nose out of the affairs of Free American Citizens deserves to be mutilated. The fundamental basis upon which rests the constitution of our country is the guarantee to each and every citizen of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience. The love of freedom is so great and so powerful in the heart and mind of every American that any attempt to abridge or control him means death sooner or later to the opposing faction. It is along this line that we will have something to offer for the great year 1900, when the sign of Religion in the heavens will play a full hand in the affairs of the world. Watch for this special feature.

January 1st we shall have ready for delivery our new correction tables for the 20th century, "One Hundred Years in Advance," which, with our Planetary Chart, will give the positions of the planets for any day during all that time. All who desire copies should order early, as we shall print but a limited supply, and we wish to learn if possible how many are needed. Price, \$2.00.

In another place may be found the chart corrections for 1900, so that those

having the chart may use the same for the coming year without any cost to them.

ORMSBY'S PLANETARY CHART.

Corrections for the year 1900.

Mercury, Scorpio, January 3.

Venus, Aries, January 11.

Mars, Aquarius, January 23.

Moon, New, January 29.

Jupiter, Sagittarius, March 12.

Saturn, Capricornus, April 27.

Uranus, Sagittarius, 8 degs.

Neptune, Gemini, 26 degs.

The chart will show the movements of Mercury, Venus, Mars and the moon; also the earth and as Jupiter is about one year in the sign Sagittarius, his movement is about one degree in twelve days, so by taking the number of days after March 12th for dates after that time, and dividing by 12 it will give the number of degrees of Jupiter's place in the sign. The days previous to March 12 for previous dates divided by 12 will give the number of degrees he is back of Sagittarius or back in Scorpio. Saturn moves a degree in about thirty days, Uranus 4 degrees a year, while Neptune only moves 2 degrees a year. It is a very simple matter, with these facts, to find the exact degree of any planet by the use of the chart.

NOTICE.

We are preparing a new edition of the chart referred to, which, with the improvements under way, will make the most complete, correct and useful instrument ever constructed for obtaining valuable knowledge which all people should become familiar with. The price will be the same, \$2.00, and any person returning us one of any previous edition and sending us \$1.00 will receive the new edition.

Horoscopes of characters foremost in the affairs of nations will be a feature of Planets and People for 1900. It being Presidential year, some important forecasts are due touching the future of this country and the relation we bear to other peoples.

Historical events of the century just closing and some comparisons of the planetary conditions as they relate to the year 1900 will be given in our work for next year.

Parties desiring their horoscopes published in *Planets and People* for 1900 will please address us at once for terms. We shall have space for but a limited number.

Those desiring their 1899 four volumes bound in cloth will please send them in by December 15th, as our own binding will be done about that time. Price for binding, 50 cents.

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the coming issue of *Planets and People* for 1900 in cloth, making the price in this form \$1.50. These must be ordered early.

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In this world we never will be perfectly civilized as long as a gallows casts its shadow upon the earth. As long as there is a penitentiary, within

the walls of which a human being is immured, we are not a perfectly civilized people. We will never be perfectly civilized until we do away with crime. And yet, according to the Christian religion, God is to have an eternal penitentiary; he is to be an everlasting jailor, an everlasting turnkey, a warden of an infinite dungeon, and he is going to keep prisoners there forever, not for the purpose of reforming them—because they are never going to get any better, only worse—but for the purpose of purposeless punishment.—Ingersoll.

The ruinous consequences of standing armies to free communities may be seen in the histories of Syracuse, Rome, and many other once flourishing states; some of which have now scarce a name! Soldiers are taught to consider arms as the only arbiters by which every dispute is to be decided between contending states; they are instructed implicitly to obey their commanders without inquiring into the justice of the cause they are engaged to support; hence it is, that they are ever to be dreaded as the ready engines of tyranny and oppression.—Joseph Warren.

Every war terminates with an addition of taxes, and consequently with

an addition of revenue; and in any event of war, in the manner they are now commenced and concluded, the power and interest of governments are increased. War, therefore, from its productiveness, as it easily furnishes the pretense of necessity for taxes and appointments to places and offices, becomes the principal part of the system of old governments; and to establish any mode to abolish war, however advantageous it might be to nations, would be to take from such government the most lucrative of its branches. The frivolous matters upon which war is made, show the disposition and avidity of governments to uphold the system of war, and betray the motives upon which they act.—Paine.

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The Koran is a rhapsody, without connection, without order, and without art. This tedious book is, nevertheless, said to be a very fine production, at least by the Arabs, who assert that it is written with an elegance and purity which no later work has equaled. It is a poem, or a sort of rhymed prose, consisting of three thousand verses. No poem ever advanced the fortune of its author so much as the Koran. It was disputed among the Mussulmans whether it was eternal, or God had created it in order to dictate it to Mohammed. The doctors decided that it was eternal; and they were right: this eternity is a much finer opinion than the other, for with the vulgar we must always adopt that which is the most incredible.—Voltaire.

Question.—What do you consider is

the strongest argument in favor of the inspiration of the Scriptures? Answer.—The dying words of Christians. Q.—What do you consider the strongest argument against the truth of Infidelity? A.—The dying words of Infidels. You know how terrible were the death-bed scenes of Hume, Voltaire, Paine, and Hobbes, as described by hundreds of persons who were not present; while all Christians have died with the utmost serenity, and with their last words have testified to the sustaining power of faith in the goodness of God. Q.—What were the last words of Jesus Christ? A.—“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”—Ingersoll’s Talmagian Catechism.

Whence—we may fairly ask of the teleologist—come the hosts of diseases and of physical evils? Why should nature inflict such frightful cruelties and horrors on her own children and creatures, daily and hourly, by means of floods, earthquakes, lightning, fire, hail, volcanoes, storms, etc.?—Büchner.

He who only seeks wisdom, design, and appropriateness in nature had better turn to the natural history of the tape-worm to try his ingenuity upon. The entire object of its life consists in the production of eggs capable of development, and cannot be attained except through the sufferings of other creatures; millions of eggs perish aimlessly; some are developed, and the embryo finally becomes evaginated and grows into a sucking and reproductive scolex, the young of which produce eggs and putrify in the excreta of other beings. Here we have nothing of beauty, design, or wisdom, in the ordinary human construction of the terms.—Professor Giebel.

Experience has proved that the most religious ages and nations have not always been the most moral. On the contrary, religious fanaticism has such an array of sins of commission and of omission to answer for that all other offenses that history tells us of are a mere nothing in comparison with them. Is it not a fact that in the very countries in which the church holds an undisputed sway and no freedom of thought is tolerated, a very much lower standard of morality prevails to this day than in those in which enlightenment has raised its victorious banner?—Büchner.

Of all systems the world has ever seen, the philosophies of ancient Greece and Rome appealed most strongly to the sense of virtue, and Christianity to the sense of sin. The ideal of the first was the majesty of self-relying humanity; the ideal of the other was the absorption of the manhood into God. It is impossible to look upon the awful beauty of a Greek statue, or to read a page of Plutarch, without perceiving how completely the idea of excellence was blended with that of pride. It is equally impossible to examine the life of a Christian saint, or the painting of an early Christian artist without perceiving that the dominant conception was self-abnegation and self-distrust.—Lecky.

Ask two Christians of what religion they are. Each will answer, "I am a Catholic." You think they are both of the same communion; yet one is of the Greek, the other of the Latin church; and they are irreconcilable. If you seek to be further informed, you will find that by the word "Catholic," each of them understands universal, in which case universal signifies a part.—Voltaire.

The Jews had a Bible; the Romans had not. Which had the greater and the grander government? Let us be honest. Which of those nations produced the greatest poets, the greatest soldiers, the greatest orators, the greatest statesmen, the greatest sculptors? Rome had no Bible. God cared nothing for the Roman empire. He let the men come up by chance. His time was taken up with the Jewish people. And yet Rome conquered the world, including the chosen people of God. The people who had the Bible were defeated by the people who had not. How was it possible for Lucretius to get along without the Bible?—Ingersoll.

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